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GOSSIP OF EUROPE.

Unpleasant Reports About Manchester Canal.

ALBERT EDWARD AND THE FASHIONS

An Interesting Event Approaching—The Czarewitch's Wedding Not Fixed Yet—England's Army Composed of Callow Youths—Major Massey's Linguistic Accomplishments.

New York, May 22.—The Tribune's weekly London cable letter, which has heretofore been written by Edmund Yates, who died Sunday, says:

The World says the Queen's intended voyage along the Manchester ship canal in the admiralty yacht Enchantress was abandoned for several reasons. Rear-Admiral Fullerton, who commands the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, went down to Manchester by command of the Queen to arrange matters, and found that during a considerable part of the projected voyage the public would see nothing whatever of the Enchantress, and the passengers, owing to the height of the embankment, which would prevent Her Majesty also from obtaining any view of the country, for the canal runs between high banks. Then the local government board officials inspected the water of the canal and found it to be in such a condition that a voyage along the channel might possibly prove injurious to the Queen's health.

The Prince of Wales has appeared in Hyde park for the first time this season. His Royal Highness' style of dress, by the way, if persevered in, will revolutionize fashions. A very few years ago full morning dress was the rule, but on Saturday the Prince introduced a wholly new combination of both styles, his dress consisting of breeches and boots, with a very light covert coat and regulation stovepipe black silk hat.

The Princess of Wales and her daughter are to return this week from Marlborough house to Sandringham. The Princess, the Duke of York and the young Princess drove on Wednesday afternoon from Sandringham to Dersingham and witnessed the annual sports. Each of the royal ladies was armed with a kodak, and they took a number of photographs in the course of the afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess of York are to leave St. James' palace at the end of next week for White Lodge, Richmond park, where they will be the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Teck for about two months. The accouchement of the Duchess of York is to take place at White Lodge by the particular request of Her Royal Highness, who does not wish to spend the summer at St. James' Palace, where her apartments are very dull, as well as hot and stuffy.

The czarewitch was not coming to England this year, but a pressing invitation has however been sent to St. Petersburg from Windsor during the past few days, which may cause a change in plans, if the emperor is willing. The date of the marriage of the czarewitch and Princess Alix of Hesse will not be fixed for some time to come, but the ceremony will certainly not take place before November.

Early in June Prince Albert of Belgium will set out on a tour through most of the European capitals. Prince Albert, although not yet eighteen, is already over six feet in height, wears glasses, and bears a most extraordinary resemblance, both in face and figure, to the king.

The khedive is to be the guest of the Queen at Buckingham palace during his stay in London, which will not exceed a week. A state ball and state concert are to be given during the stay of the khedive, who is to visit the Queen at Windsor castle.

Whatever Her Gracious Majesty may have thought, the military experts who saw the Queen's review at Aldershot on Thursday looked very grave at the hollowness of the parade. The Duke of Connaught's division, which is supposed to comprise the pick of the first army corps, and to be in every respect ready to take the field, was little better than a collection of callow youths unfit for foreign service, or even to bear arms. Of ten thousand men present, not half could go abroad to-morrow if their services were required. Battalion after battalion marched past, each of lower physique than its predecessor. Really the only body of infantry at the review which was entitled to be deemed true, trained soldiers, was a battalion of royal marines. The many changes in the system, which have so affected the army generally, have spared the marines. Yet, for some occult reason, the authorities have given them no better weapon than the Martini-Henry, while boys are armed with the magazine rifle.

The Enguistic blue ribbon of the British army seems to have passed to Major Percy Massey, of the Carbineers. Before going on the staff of the college he qualified for a military interpretership in Russian and French, and qualified after a good examination in German, as well as Hindostanee, by a higher standard. At the recent language examination he passed as interpreter in Turkish, with by far the highest marks ever given. He is now engaged in the study of Arabic, Italian and French.

The Turkish government, or rather the officers who have control of the sultan's privy purse, have recently ordered four luxuriously ornamented Maxim guns, which are on the point of leaving the works at Erith. They are intended to be mounted on the terrace in front of one of the sultan's numerous palaces. The breech port of the guns containing the lock mechanism is adorned with gold and silver inlaying of the most delicate design, while the water jackets are ornamented with what is known as the Egyptian key pattern in vermillion and gold.

Lord Rosebery's colors are likely to be well to the fore at Epsom in the two year old races, as well as in the Derby. He has two highly tried animals in reserve for the home meeting—Sir Visto and Gas. The former is a colt by Ercildune out of Vista. Gas is a filly by Ayrshire out of Illuminata, the dam of Ladas.

Caused an Uproar.

Paris, May 22.—There was quite an uproar in the deputies to-day over socialist Deputy Guisede's demand for augency on the miners' eight hour bill. The bill was finally referred to the ordinary labor committee. Premier Pereira then demanded the order of the day, pure and simple, and it was rejected by 265 to 225. All the cabinet then withdrew, and it is reported they have resigned, but this is unconfirmed.

LOADS OF BOODLE.

There Was Only a Modest Quarter Million Overcharged on Curran Bridge.

And Besides That the Contractors Came in for Great Big Fat Profits.

Ottawa, May 22.—At the meeting of the public accounts committee to-day the Curran bridge investigation was opened by the examination of J. P. B. Casgrain, C.E., of Montreal, who along with Joseph Roym, C.E., had examined into and made a special report on the work for the Montreal Herald Co. He showed that their estimate of the cost, including everything in the bridge and the full cost of all kinds of work was $201,000, while the accounts submitted so far were $430,000. Their conclusions were that giving big profits to the contractors, there was $200,000 too much charged.

EASTERN CANADA.

Hamilton Factories Lack Coal—Trowbridge Objects to Latin.

Hamilton, Ont., May 22.—Two branches of the Canada Screw works were closed yesterday owing to the scarcity of coal, throwing 150 men out of work. The Sewer Pipe company has also closed for the same reason.

Windsor, Ont., May 22.—Special Customs Officer Trowbridge has instituted an action against a Windsor merchant, who a month ago got out an advertising card with a very uncomplimentary cut of Trowbridge and his assistant Stevenson. The officers did not object to the cuts, but the Latin words, "Cave Canem," (beware of the dog), were printed beside each, and this Trowbridge considers slanderous. It is said Trowbridge will also institute proceedings against other persons on similar charges.

Point Edward, Ont., May 22.—A Point Edward liar has "confessed" to the Williams murder. The confession, which was not typewritten this time, was nevertheless signed "Dutton." A bottle was picked up on the lake shore by a fisherman in which was a note written on a scrap of letter size paper, in a pencil, in a legible hand. It reads: "MacWherrell is not the man that murdered the Williamses. Dutton is the man. Our boat is going to pieces, and I must confess." (Singned) Dutton.

CONGRESS AND SENATE.

Watts' Bill on Train Obstruction—Butts Bribery Cases.

Washington, May 22.—In the senate to-day Senator Watts, referring to a dispatch from St. Paul saying the locomotive engineers had adopted a resolution condemning him for introducing a bill to punish with twenty years' imprisonment the obstruction of trains carrying mails, said he had introduced no such bill. He had introduced a bill for the protection of mails, but he had no intention of having it apply to engineers. He then introduced an amended bill which provides that persons robbing, attempting to rob or maliciously obstructing any train shall get 20 years' imprisonment. The tariff bill was then taken up.

The senate bribery investigation committee met to-day and after waiting an hour and a half for the alleged briber Butts to appear, took a recess until Butts should arrive. Senator Gray did not know whether or not other witnesses would be summoned. Several senators testified that Senator Hunton had told them he had been approached by Butts with a bribe. Counsel for Butts informed the committee that the non-attendance of his client was due to the fact that he had failed to find a person he was looking for.

The pan-American Bimetallic Association, composed of representatives from the United States, South and Central America, met congress this morning. President Fisk of Denver presided, the purpose of the association is to memorialize congress to restore silver to a ratio not to exceed 16 to 1.

The house judiciary committee has adopted the report of the sub-committee which investigated Judge Jenkins' strike orders.

In the senate a resolution making iron ore dutiable at 40 cents a ton was agreed to.

The Servian Coup d' Etat.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The Russian minister at Belgrade has been informed that Russia will in no way interfere in the present state of things in Servia. This is understood to mean that King Alexander has forfeited the friendship of Russia by his action in the interest of his father, ex-King Milan, who is believed to have instigated the Servian coup d' etat.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Ex-King Milan of Servia is attacked in the newspapers. They say his intrigues are likely to compromise the general peace of Europe. They demand his immediate withdrawal from the kingdom.

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VILLARD'S VICTORY.

Charge Against the Northern Pacific's President

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Is Formally Dismissed To-Day by Judge Townsend—So Far as it Touches Villard's Three Associates—More Testimony by Men Who Didn't Know Anything.

New York, May 22.—At the investigation ex-Vice-President of the Northern Pacific Williams resumed the stand. He could not tell who composed the Northern Pacific and Manitoba company in September, 1888 prior to its acquisition by the Northern Pacific or if Villard was then interested in the syndicate. Nether did he remember anything about the bonding of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba.

Ex-Director Rolston took the stand. He did not know any of the people interested in the Chicago terminals. He voted for the lease because he thought it would be a great benefit to the Northern Pacific railway. He had not the slightest knowledge of any director being interested either directly or indirectly in the Rocky Fork company. He never had a dollar in any company that was in any way connected with the Northern Pacific. Witness' interest in the Northern Pacific consisted of one hundred shares of common stock and $100,000 worth of consolidated bonds, each he wished to get rid of them. His testimony with regard to the Rocky Fork was similar to that of the preceding witness. In cross-examination he said that he never voted for anything that he thought was not in the interests of the Northern Pacific railway.

New York, May 22.—Judge Townsend, in the United States circuit court to-day, formally dismissed the charge of John Swope against Henry Villard so far as it related to Messrs. Hoyt, Colby and Abbott.

Judge Lacomb ordered Spofford of the Northern Pacific railway to produce certain books at the Northern Pacific investigation.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Parnell's Latest Victim—Emerald Ring Smugglers Want Clemency.

San Francisco, May 22.—There is some apprehension in naval circles for the safety of the U. S. steamer Marion, which was badly damaged in a typhoon shortly after leaving Yokohama several months ago, and was compelled to put back for repairs. The Marion started again for San Francisco and was to call at Honolulu. When the steamer Gaelic, which arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu, last night, left the latter port the Marion had not reached there, although she had been out thirty-seven days and nothing had been seen of her.

Directors McDonald, Jenkins, Montgomery and Graves, of the People's Home Savings Bank, appeared again to-day before Judge Murphy on a charge of embezzlement. As soon as the name of R. H. McDonald, jr., was called, his attorney said his client refused to plead on the ground that individual members of the grand jury were prejudiced, and that motion was pending to set aside indictments on statutory grounds. Citation was made out for grand jurymen to appear in court at 2 p. m. to-morrow, and all the cases went over until then.

San Francisco, May 22.—Nero, the big Danish dog of Boone's arena, which was frightfully mangled on Sunday afternoon by Parnell, the lion that slew Carl Thiemann, is dead. Nero was bred in Prince Bismarck's kennels at Berlin, and was valued at $5000.

Advices have been received here from English underwriters offering 70 per cent. for re-insurance of the British ship Senegal, which left San Diego in ballast for Tacoma on March 15th last, and has not since been heard of.

Santa Cruz, May 22.—At the inquest in the case of Harris, detective, who was shot at Boulder Creek and subsequently died, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Aaja Ozoff, who is alleged to be the man who did the shooting.

San Francisco, May 22.—United States District Judge Morrow, United States Attorney [illegible] are receiving petitions asking clemency for the convicted smugglers of the Emerald ring. All three of the convicted men will ask for a new trial within a few days. Yesterday a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Frederick Miller, who turned States evidence. He will be discharged from custody.

Sacramento, Cal., May 22.—The third state convention of the People's Party met in the assembly chamber of the state capitol this morning. About 250 delegates were in attendance.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

Colonial Trade Arrangements—Her Majesty's Arrival.

London, May 22.—Notice was given that the government would be questioned regarding amending the customs act with a view to enabling the colonies to conclude preferential trade arrangements with one another.

The Queen arrived at Balmoral to-day. She will remain there several weeks.

Berlin, May 22.—Americans of this city have adopted resolutions deploring the untimely death of the late Consul Edwards and paying respect to his memory.

Paris, May 22.—Another anarchist has been arrested who has been identified as the organizer of the International association of Anarchists, founded to destroy the enemies of anarchy.

One of the doctors who examined Anarchist Henri's body expressed the opinion that Henri died of syncope, due to intense excitement, before the knife was released. Henri's body will be cremated by the authorities to prevent a repetition of the unsightly manifestations when Vaillant was buried.

TARIFF MANIPULATION.

The Game Carried On by the Tory Government and Favored Manufacturers.

History of "Hard Pan" Cases, Out of Which Another Scandal Has Arisen.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 14.—So much attention has been given to the tariff this session that very little else has been done. It is eight weeks past on Thursday last since parliament met, and the tariff is not yet out of the committee. There has been no big speeches or no obstruction on the part of anybody but a new tariff has been under preparation, and any body knows that this cannot be given to the public in a day. There has been considerable unnecessary delay on the part of the government. In the first place, a tariff with more or less beneficial reductions was announced by the minister of finance when he delivered his budget speech. Due credit was give to the administration for the decreases in certain items which have been of benefit to the taxpayer just as far as they went. But what happened? Delegation after delegation visited the city and interviewed the government. Following this came the announcements of clerical errors. But before the arrival even of these delegates, before even the ink was dry on the pages of the Hansard containing the minister of finance's speech, the representatives of the privileged classes in the house had compelled Mr. Foster to change several items of his new tariff. Readers of the Times will remember that the very next morning after the budget was delivered there came an announcement that "democrat" wagons, starch and other articles were changed back. The Conservative whip makes "democrats" and the member for Grenville is secretary-treasurer of the Edwardsburg Starch Factory. From that day onward there has been change after change, so that very little of the new tariff, as proposed in the budget speech, remains. The old specific duties have in many instances been restored and the ad valorem duties have in other cases been increased.

There is somthing in all this which brings back to one's memory the condition of affairs in 1877. At that time Mr. Mackenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright were approached by the manufacturers and offered their support in return for a certain amount of taxation which the government would take from the masses to go into the pockets of these manufacturers. It was on that occasion that Sir Richard Cartwright, after being offered the kingdom of power from these men if they got what they desired, told them to go to the evil one. For this he is perpetually abused by the government and their followers. Well, to-day we are seeing the very same thing repeated at Ottawa. The people are loud in their demands for tariff reform, and the government was willing to let in the thin end of the wedge. The opposition congratulated the government on its first steps which would make tariff reform possible. The alarm was at once sounded by the monopolists and an attack was made on the government. The threat to withdraw support from the administration had its effect, and to-day we see the good promises of the government result in naught. Had Mr. Mackenzie yielded he would have retained the support of the manufacturers, but he did not and to-day the people of Canada admire the principles of the man who told the threateners to "fire away" rather than accept power at the expense of the masses.

Bad as was the condition of affairs in 1877, it is worse to-day. On that occasion the manufacturers were dealing with the opposition and they had to take chances of the success or defeat of the party which espoused their cause. To-day the party they support are in power, and therefore when they come to Ottawa they do not leave until the goods are delivered—or in other words—until the tariff is just fixed to suit them. It is not worth while asking one's self if the reduction in the first place was not made with a view of making better terms with the combinesters by restoring the duties to the old figures.

But what I wish to point out is that all this juggling and trading between the government and the manufacturers has greatly retarded the work of getting the tariff through committee. Last Friday night the house had to adjourn because the government was not ready to go on with the items of the tariff which are now standing over for the further consideration of the government and the manufacturers. On these items the terms were not struck.

The public accounts committee has a case of some importance before it. It arose on the examination of Mr. D. O'Connor, [illegible] account of $19,000 for legal services last year. One of the cases which Mr. O'Connor had charge of was that of the "hard pan" claims. They arose out of the construction of the Cape Breton and New Glasgow railways. The contractors put in a claim to the government that there was "hard pan," being a stiff clay mixed with gravel in their contract, in places where they did not expect to meet it. This was back in 1885. The claims were finally referred to a sub-committee of the cabinet. The maritime province ministers were all along anxious that these claims should be settled. Just before the elections of 1891 the contractors evidently got a guarantee that their claims were going to be recognized, for all of them are said to have taken an active hand in the campaign. At any rate, in 1892 the claims were referred to the exchequer court. Justice Burbidge refused to hear the case, on the grounds that it did not come under the statute. It was referred to him by order-in-council with certain instructions, and not under the contract, as the statute directed.

The auditor-general's letter clearly sets forth his view. It is dated 18th September, 1893, and is addressed to the deputy minister of railways, in reply to an application for his authority for the payment of the contractors. He says he regrets to say that he does not see his way clear to passing the application. As his reasons for refusing, he shows what the law requires between the government and contractors. "If there is a difference between the contractor and the government engineer (as to qualities, etc.), the exchequer court settles the difference, the contract still governing." In these cases that procedure was not followed. The contract did not govern the settlement. Consequently the auditor-general decided that, in his opinion, "the government cannot modify the contract after the work has been completed. The government is a trustee for parliament and the people, and it is not justified in accepting less for its principals than it may legally obtain, or, which is the same thing, is not justified in paying more for work than it is called upon under its contract to pay." "This matter," he declares, "if it was to be brought before the judge of the exchequer court for the purpose of securing a legal finding, should have been brought before him under the contract, and not under an order-in-council which requested him to find a certain obligation to exist, whether there were obligations under the contract or not. In my opinion, all the obligations should have been found in the contract by the judge."

Therein is the kernel of this subject. The opinion which the auditor-general here states is in accord, as will subsequently appear, with the decision which Justice Burbidge gave at the outset of the trial. The auditor-general continues in his letter: "If the result at which the judge has arrived, under the instructions of the order-in-council, had been looked upon as a preliminary to laying before parliament the fact that the government, not being authorized, without direction from parliament, to pay the money, and thinking that the claim was an equitable one, sought the sanction of parliament by submitting an estimate for this class of payments, accompanied by a statement conveying all the facts, parliament would have had an opportunity of giving or declining to give its assent. He could, however, "find nothing in the estimate to indicate that these claims are not as legally binding as any other claims, and there is nothing in the debates to that effect."

Here, then, is the case which Messrs. Lister and Davies have begun to inquire into. The payment of $271,000 upon an estimate smuggled through parliament under the guise of a payment of claims which had been settled by the exchequer court under the law, but which really was for claims for which there was not a vestige of legal obligation.

SLARTOWN.

FREAKS OF A MANIAC.

A Sanctificationist Suddenly flies off the Handle.

Tacoma, May 21.—D. S. Lambert, one of the leaders of the sactification movement that has been eliciting a great deal of interest at Old Tacoma the last three weeks, became suddenly and violently insane last evening about 7:45. He was overpowered, taken to the Old Tacoma jail, where he will be held for examination until Monday.

The victim was supported by charity, as he had been an invalid several years, and from November to the latter part of April had been ill with kidney trouble, which he claims had gradually grown upon him since 1885. After lingering with his last sickness five months or so, he surprised his physicians one day with the announcement that he was totally cured through sanctification. He followed this up by attending the sanctification meetings. He testified that Christ had healed him, declared he had not a pain or ache, implored every one of his acquaintances to embrace the same faith and his enthusiasm was continuously on the increase.

The family he boarded with had previously joined the sanctificationists, and Miss Lee, sister of Henry Lee, the head of the household, was particularly devout.

Soon after dinner yesterday Lambert went up to his room and fell asleep, according to the version of Henry Lee. He came down about 5:30 and began talking with Miss Lee, who was studying her Sunday school lesson. Miss Lee asked him several questions in the way of assisting her with her studies.

The questions and replies had been going on ten or fifteen minutes. Lambert all at once rose to a straight posture. Perspiration stood out from his face in large drops. In a flash he sprang at Miss Lee. She screamed. He replied to her screams with the most profane blasphemy, she says, and constant threats of criminal violence. She ran up stairs. He followed. She jumped out of her bedroom window, alighting all right, and he sprang after her. The fall dazed him.

Just at this moment Father William Emmons, a Catholic priest, happened along. He started to restrain Lambert, but received a terrific blow between the eyes. Then Lambert poured out another volume of profanity and loathsome threats against everybody and everything. Women of the neighborhood saw the performance and heard the terrible language. They began running away in all directions or locking their houses.

It was not long before Officer Krantz was on the scene and he lost no time in tying the maniac, for he at once perceived [illegible] He hastled Lambert off to the jail, but the insane enthusiast kept up a ceaseless and terrific outburst of threats.

The police removed him to the city jail, where Lambert continued in a rage until about 9 o'clock. The insanity then left him as suddenly as it came. He straightened himself and talked rationally. The transactions of the last three hours were badly confused in his mind, but he frankly acknowledged that he had been insane. Beyond that he did not desire to speak.

A letter found in his clothes revealed that he has a brother in the Nebraska asylum at Lincoln. D. S. Lambert admitted this last night, explaining that his brother's insanity resulted from overwork.

Lambert took another spell of violent insanity at 1 o'clock this morning and did not get quiet until 2. He swore furiously and prayed fervently in the same breath, kicked the walls of his cell, applied vile epithets to the bystanders, and conducted himself in a bestial manner. Physicians who were there were easily convinced that he himself was responsible for his condition.

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DEVILISH IN CONCEPTION.

Striking Huns Attempt to Commit an Awful Outrage.

Wilkesbarre, May 21.—A plot which for fiendishness has rarely been equalled in the annals of crime in this section was nipped in the bud to-day through the confession of one of the Keystone colliery rioters. He said the strikers had secured nine kegs of giant powder, almost enough to destroy half the city, and secreted them near the house of Foreman Heslops. This evening, had it not been for the arrest of the ringleaders of yesterday's riot, it was the intention of the strikers to put the powder under the houses of all the bosses of the mines and set it off. The result would have been terrible, taking into consideration that the families of the bosses number nearly one hundred persons. Despite this evidence against the ringleaders of the riotous Huns, the six men who were taken into custody this morning were admitted to bail. The nine kegs of powder were secured by the officers.

Spring Valley, Ill., May 21.—Numbers 1, 2 and 4, of the Spring Valley Coal Company's mines are on fire at the bottom, and the company this morning asked the strikers to allow the men to go to work extinguishing the flames. A meeting was called, and by a close vote it was decided not to allow the men to go down. The meeting was about to adjourn when Vice-President Murray, of the states miners' organization, arrived. He strongly urgsd the reconsideration of the vote. He said such action as they had taken was putting a club in the operators' hands, by which their cause would be defeated. In spite of Murray's remonstrances the miners adjourned without reconsidering the vote, and the French anarchists set up a shout of "Let them burn," "Tear them down," etc. The operators were determined to have the fire extinguished if they had to import men. If they do there will likely be trouble. The foreign miners are very hotheaded and are terribly agitated. The English speaking miners are all in favor of putting out the fire, but they are in the minority.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—A request for troops to eject the two hundred striking miners in the Choctaw Nation on the ground that they are rioters was sent to the war department this evening by Secretary Smith. The action was taken on the recommendation of Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Armstrong. General Schofield, U. S. army, to-night telegraphed to the department commander that he has jurisdiction to assist in preserving the peace.

Danville, Ill., May 21.—One hundred and fifty striking miners started afoot to-day for Mission Fields to compel 125 miners working there to quit. They say they will use force if necessary. The sheriff refuses to interfere unless the superintendent makes affidavits.

Pueblo, Colo., May 21.—An army of coal miners who left Florence this morning on their way to Rouse and Walsenburg for the purpose of inducing the men at these works to go out arrived here to-day. The sheriff of the county has been applied to for protection for trains, and has placed alarge force of deputies on guard, extra guards having been secured for the mines, and a supply of Winchesters has been forwarded to protect the men who desire to remain at work.

OPENED BY THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty Declares Manchester Canal Ready for Use.

Manchester, May 21.—The formal opening of the Manchester ship canal was accomplished to-day amid the greatest enthusiasm. When the Queen arrived at the station the cheering of the crowd was deafening. Her majesty at once entered one of the royal carriages, which had been sent to the city in advance, and was driven to the town hall, where she was presented with an address. From the town hall the Queen and party were driven to Traffold wharf. All along the eight miles of streets the course was driven, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Hundreds of thousands of people led the way. Banners, flags, floral arches, Venetian masts were visible everywhere, and the air reponded with cheers. The Queen was escorted from the station to the town hall and thence to Troffold wharf by a guard of honor consisting of a field officer escort of the 14th Hussars. The guard comprised Major Hamilton (in command) two captains, four subalterns and 100 non-commissioned officers and men. As the procession left the station a troop of yeomanry fell in the rear and accompanied the royal carriage to Albert square. Four guards of honor were stationed at the town hall, All Saints' church, Salford; and St. George's church, Chester road, Hulme. The various guards of honor comprised about 1,000 men and 5,000 troops guarded the streets through which the royal procession passed. Arriving at the Traffold wharf, the Queen embarked on board the royal yacht Enchantress which at once steamed up the channel in the vicinity of the Salford docks, where she formally declared the Manchester ship canal open to commerce. Returning to Traffold wharf, her Majesty re-entered her carriage and was driven to Salford, where she was presented with an address by the mayor and other authorities of the corporation. The enthusiasm of Salford was manifested in quite as marked a manner as that of the people of Manchester. The streets and buildings were magnificently decorated and the inhabitants turned out en masse to take part in the celebration of the occasion. After leaving Salford her majesty was escorted to the station, and at 7:30 o'clock started for Balmoral. During the exercises the Queen conferred the honor of knighthood upon the lord mayor of Manchester, the mayor of Salford, and Mr. Joseph Leigh, M. P., son-in-law of Mr. David Adamson, chief promoter and first chairman of the Manchester Ship Canal company.

SKUNK OR BLACK MARTIN.

Furs of Malodorous Origin Worn by Fashionable Women.

"Do you know what is one of the most important fur animals that we have?" said a Fifth avenue fur dealer to a writer for the New York Tribune. "Well, it is the common, malodorous skunk, but you never heard of skunk fur in a retail store. We sell it as black martin and it enters largely into the trimming of cloaks, the making of children's muffs, mufflers, and such articles. It is really a fine fur, and as for its being unsavory there ought, really, to be no prejudice against skunk fur as such, as it is thoroughly deodorized and perfectly clean and healthful to wear. Skunk is a disagreeable word, simply because the animal is capable of making an extremely disagreeable odor. But if a skunk is not molested he will not use his powerful and unique means of defence. It is a fact that some trappers have successfully started skunk stock farms. The wholly black animals are most valuable, as a pure black skin of good size will bring $1.50, while those striped with white sell as low as 25 cents. Of course the fur can be dyed, and is dyed, but the trappers have generally lost this difference in the price of the striped skins. Lately, however, some of the country boys have taken to fooling the fur buyers by dyeing the furs themselves with moustache dye or other concoctions. Great is the wrath of the dealers when they detect such tricks. There is a story up in Connecticut that one trapper passed off a lot of imitation skunk skins on a buyer who was too tipsy to see the deception until it was too late to trace it. The trapper had the skin of a fat black Holstein cow that had grown fine, long fur by the animal's previous exposure to the blasts of winter. This cow hide he carefully cut up to imitate skunk skins, tails and all, and counting them out rapidly to the dealer, along with the genuine skins, he made them pass the befuddled inspection of the buyer and got $20 for the cow's hide, all the whole animal was worth. The skins were bales and sent to New York. After that this dealer never bought skunk skins when he was tight."

A Railroad Tax Case.

Charleston, S. C., May 22.—Judge Simonton yesterday filed decision in the railroad tax cases on a suit brought by the attorney-general of the state to force the Richmond & Danville railway to pay to the various county treasurers the unpaid balances due on the taxes and the penalties and costs thereon. The suit brought by the railways to restrain the county officials from collecting the taxes, on the ground of excessive assessments, was decided against the plaintiffs, whereupon most of them paid the taxes. Among those which refused to pay the penalties and costs was the Richmond & Danville, and the suit just decided was to force the collection. In the decision Judge Simonton orders that "the receivers pay the penalty on all balances of taxes unpaid, and that they do not pay any costs of levy on any property in their hands as receivers."

WITHOUT SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

Palmistry Declared to Be a Humbug by a Magazine Writer.

After many experiments with those considered most successful, and a study of the subject in the light of anatomy, physiology and natural coincidences, says a writer in the Century, I regard palmistry without basis in science or sense.

That no two hands have ever been absolutely similar is indisputable. When critically examined no two leaves or flowers, though of the same species, appear exactly alike, much less would such complex organizations as human hands be found without difference. General conclusions can, therefore, be drawn from the shape and size of the hands, as to strength, suppleness, circulation of blood, temperament and size of the form to which they belong. But even here a large margin must be allowed for departures from general rules. Huge hands are sometimes the mortification of small and otherwise beautiful women, while giants are found with small feet and diminutive hands. Sometimes large feet and hands are possessed by the same persons. Walker and Darwin observed that the hands of the children of laboring men are larger by birth than those of persons whose ancestors have lived idle lives or have been engaged in vocations not re[illegible] the use of the hands.

Though such children might become renowned for intellectuality or proficiency in art, the large hand might be transmitted to several generations. What is justly allowed to chirognomy is true of every other part of the body, in its proportionate relation to the skin of human activity. With these rational conclusions the votary of palmistry will not be content. It is mystery he seeks, and a power to read the past, present and future which nature has denied man.

The sole and sufficient cause of different lines in different persons is the difference in the shape and size of the hands, elasticity of skin, strength and use of muscles, and external pressure. Therefore, hands of different persons are not alike, nor both hands of the same person. Francis Galton's remarks in his work "Finger Prints," are to the point:

The palms of the hands and the soles of the feet are covered with two totally distinct classes of marks. The most conspicuous are the creases or folds of the skin, which interest the followers of palmistry, but which are no more significant to others than the creases in old clothes; they show the lines of most frequent flexure and nothing more.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The cheap and vile-smelling matches
That splutter and will not light
Can no more be compared with
E. B. Eddy's matches than a tallow
Candle compares with electric light.

"Telegraph," "Telephone" and "Parlor" matches maintain unquestioned supremacy.

A Family Friend.

No family should be without Perry Davis' Vegetable PAIN KILLER. It can be given to the infant for the Colic and to the adult for the Rheumatism. There is scarcely a disease to which it may not be beneficially applied. It contains no deleterious drug, but may be used for the various ailments of mankind. Get the Big 25c. Bottle.

Canadian News.

Montreal, May 22.—The Rev. Abbe Michand, of St. Vitaur, recently found in a church collection an old copper for which he has since refused $200.

An unknown man shot himself through the heart yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock on Craig street, corner of Little St. Antoine. The suicide was at first supposed to be the son of the late "Joe Beef," but the body is at present unidentified. An inquest was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Springhill Mines, N. S., May 22.—All the miners here who had been on strike returned to work yesterday. A satisfactory settlement has been made, and the work started off to-day with renewed activity.

Mr. J. Alcide Chausse
Montreal, P. Q.

A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chaussé, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen:—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 152 pounds, but since

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has increased to 163. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvellous medicine and am very much pleased with it." J. ALCIDE CHAUSSE.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

WEAKNESS OF MEN

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured

by a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail unless the case is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day; feel a benefit every day; soon know yourself a king among men in body, mind and heart. Drains and losses ended. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nerve force, will, energy, brain power, when failing or lost, are restored by this treatment. All small and weak portions of the body enlarged and strengthened. Victims of abuses and excesses, reclaim your manhood! Sufferers from folly, overwork, early errors, ill health, regain your vigor! Don't despair, even if in the last stages. Don't be disheartened if quacks have robbed you. Let us show you that medical science and business honor still exist; here go hand in hand. Write for our book with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.

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Aluminum Alloy Composite

HAS GIVEN ENTIRE SATISFACTION TO

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2 1-2 per cent. added to mixtures of cheap, low-grade metals gives 50 per cent increased strength, makes hard metal soft, sound, and non crystalizing, prevents blow holes and sponginess.

Aluminum Alloy unites copper with iron and lead, with iron and copper, heretofore considered an impossibility.

Price, $3 per 100-pound box, $28 per barrel of 700 pounds, or $80 per ton.

Book containing government official report of tests made at Rock Island arsenal, and other indisputable testimonials from foundrymen, sent free upon application.

The Aluminum Alloy Furnace and Refining Co., Newport, Ky.

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. 224

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., April 23rd, 1894.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR

For FAMILY Use
IS THE BEST.
Ask Your Grocer for it. Have no other.
Manufactured by
RED CROWN ROLLER MILLS,
ALBANY, OREGON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE.
123 Government street.
Private entrance on Pandora street. Business strictly confidential. s18-tf

SING KEE,
34 Herald Street, Victoria, B. C.
Intelligence Office.
All kinds of Chinese Labor supplied at short est notice. Contracts taken. m1-tf

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 123 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG.
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg).
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. Perry Mills. a24-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Cora E. Tugwell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant street, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 301

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government St. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plans and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1894. 8-1m

Maternity Home
(LATE SAMARITAN.)
Removed to 102 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the House, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Pemberton, Gorge Road

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Monday, May 28, at 11 a.m.

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

On account of whom it may concern.

THE ASSIGNED STOCK-IN-TRADE OF J. JOHNSON & CO.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Wharf Street, Victoria, a large quantity of account, blank and copying books, paper and envelopes, pens, inks, mucilage, albums and fancy goods, a large assortment of literary and school books, and a general line of stationery, fancy goods, etc., too numerous to mention.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

Under cable advices from J. R. Innes, Esq., I am instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a.m., all his

Household Furniture,

Storekeepers' Residence at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

HORSE, PHAETON, BUGGY, PIANO, ORGAN, ETC.

Comprising

DRAWING-ROOM.

Wilton carpet square, curtains, poles and rings, ebony suite covered in dark green embossed velvet, ebony centre table, occasional, black walnut, inlaid and wicker tables, cabinet, ottoman, extra large Chinese vases, 1 Extra Fine Organ, Cottage Grand Piano.

DINING-ROOM.

English mahogany sofa, extension table, easy chairs, leather covered dining chairs, 1 English Envelope Walnut Card Table, rockers, carpets, rugs, curtains, poles and rings, 1 new bagatelle table, mahogany bookcase, books, glassware, crockery, superior electroplated ware, tea set, salad bowl, spoon and fork, electroplated fish knives and forks, electroplated desert knives and forks, plate chest, soup tureen, toast rack, dumb waiter.

BEDROOMS.

The furniture of six bedrooms, comprising mahogany and maple suites, mahogany wardrobe, linen closets, carpets, mattresses, pillows, 2 sewing machines, curtains, poles and rings.

HALL.

Walnut hat rack, mahogany stool, linoleum, lamp, etc.

SMOKING-ROOM.

Two mahogany card tables, hat rack, markers, pipe rack, clock, fire screen, coal hods, carpets, rugs, etc., mahogany chest of games, folding chairs, lamps, engravings, pictures, deer head.

Kitchen Utensils.
Conservatory of Choice Flowers.
Coal Oil Stove, English Lawn Mower

OUTSIDE.

One fine family horse, 1 two-seated wagon, 1 American phaeton, 1 buggy, saddle, harness, lamps, garden hose.

Sale will take place on Tuesday, May 29th, 1894, at 11 a.m. Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

COLOR HEARING.

Sound Equivalents of Various Colors Distinguished.

John Locke's blind man, who hazarded the guess that the color scarlet was probably something like the sound of a trumpet, is generally thought to have simply spoken according to his lights; but Dr. W. S. Coleman's articles on the subject have now laid the foundation of a science of color hearing. The term is defined by him as applying to the special case in which a color sensation is excited by some auditor stimulus—as, for example, by the pronunciation of the vowel sounds. It is not a matter of association, as in the case of the "shrill squeak" evoked by the filing of a saw or the drawing of a slate pencil down a slate. Dr. Coleman estimates the number of people who possess the faculty of color hearing as under 12 per cent., and mentions a case described by Flournoy, in which the vowel "i" awakened the impression of an orange circle with an "i" in black in the centre. Theophile Gautier, under the influence of haschich, heard the sound equivalents, whatever they may have been, of various colors. The notion is, at all events, of respectable antiquity. Dr. Coleman cites as believers in color hearing Hoffman, Goethe and Hans Sachs, and refers to the case of St. Catherine of Siena, who had "a bright red color sensation whenever she saw or thought of the Host." The Lancet, which comments learnedly on Dr. Coleman's theories, feels disposed to think that the red ribbon which adorns the black blue bonnet of the female members of the Salvation Army is a parallel case, and not difficult to explain on the principles of conventional metaphor.

Don't Delay

Its your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Toronto Y. M. C. A. had a deficit of $3,000 last year.

Pierre Espant, a Belgian, has arrived in Winnipeg, having walked all the way from Halifax.

Dr. Gilmour, the present member for West York in the Ontario legislature, will not be a candidate for re-election.

The Patton wool mills at Sherbrooke have closed down for an indefinite period, throwing seven hundred employes out of work.

Dr. A. G. Fenwick, a prominent physician of London, ex-dean of the Western university, and one of the members of the lecturing staff, died suddenly.

It rained in Toronto for over 84 hours. The damage to property in the city by the flood is considerable. The house occupied by a Chinese laundryman on Jarvis street was blown down. The damage is trifling and no one was injured.

Mr. Dickenson, the Conservative candidate for the legislature in West Huron, has retired. The contest will be between Mr. Gibson, the present member, and Mr. Milne, another Liberal, who will run as an independent Liberal.

C. H. B. Fisher, barrister, of Fredericton, N. B., has assigned, with liabilities of $60,0000 and assets of $65,000. The failure was caused by liabilities in connection with the partnership business of Fisher & Fisher, private bankers.

At the semi-annual meeting of the corporation of Trinity university, Toronto, tenders were accepted for the erection of a new east wing to the spacious gymnasium and four large rooms to the present east wing, involving a total cost of $25,000.

The Norwich district meeting of the Methodist church has recommended that the Rev. Albert Truax, suspended some time ago for heresy, be deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church. The case comes before the Niagara conference.

According to a man who arrived in Montreal from Chicago, one official of the board of health there acknowledges that there are over 2,500 cases of smallpox in Chicago at the present time. The mayor of Montreal has ordered a general vaccination.

The names of Messrs. R. R. Noble and Lawrence Stafford are mentioned as probable government candidates for Quebec West. Mr. Lawrence Lynch will probably be the Liberal candidate. Mr. T. McGreevy announces himself as an independent candidate.

Financial arrangements for the establishment of smelting works at Hamilton appear to be completed, the Hamilton Iron and Steel Co., having given the Atlantic Trust Co., of New York, a mortgage to guarantee the issue of its bonds to the extent of $250,000.

The Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles closed down on Friday. The men thrown out of work by the closing of the shops claim that the true cause is the prevailing commercial depression, and not the scarcity of coal. The C. P. R. does not appear to be much affected by the coal shortage.

So great a difficulty is being experienced in getting the members of the Montreal lacrosse club to practice that it is by no means improbable that the club will withdraw from the Five Clubs League. Captain Cleghorn has called a meeting of the past presidents, executive and players to consider the crisis at which the affairs have arrived.

Dr. John Rae, the well known explorer, who died in Kensington, England, last July, left an estate of $10,400 in Canada. His will has been probated in England and is filed in the surrogate court in Toronto for similar treatment. It gives $1,000 to a sister of Dr. Rae, widow of John M. Hamilton of Hamilton, and Richard Munroe, barrister, gets $100. One of the executors of the will is W. B. Scarth, ex-M.P., of Winnipeg.

The celebrated pool room case against James Giles, the proprietor, and six of his employes, charged with keeping a common betting house in Toronto, on April 28th last, was tried at the court of quarter sessions. The defendants pleaded not guilty. After the hearing of considerable evidence from the police and others and lengthy arguments by counsel, the case went to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty. Judge McDougall promptly sentenced Giles to two months in jail with hard labor without the option of a fine, but discharged the other prisoners from custody.

A Toronto dispatch says: It was said this afternoon that the nomination of Chas. Moss by the Liberals meant that he would take the leadership of the government, so that Mowat might be enabled to retire, leaving the strongest possible man in his place. This was contradicted by high authority in the Liberal party here to-day, who said that Mowat would not retire; that his health was good and that he would be at the head of the government when it was returned to power, as it was certain to be, next month. In two weeks the cabinet ministers will make a tour of the province.

For the first time in the history of the Grand Trunk nearly all of its shops and machinery are idle and 1,200 mechanics employed by the company in Montreal alone are walking the streets with nothing to do, and there is not likely to be a change for the better until a settlement of the coal miners' strike in the States has been reached. General Manage Sargeant, of the Grand Trunk road, said that when the strike was inaugurated his company had about the average stock of coal on hand and had been drawing on it ever since. "The pressure in the United States became so pronounced," he said, "that we found it impossible to get out coal from the mines, it being confiscated en route by the American roads. By practicing the strictest economy our road will be able to carry on traffic operations for a month or five weeks. The closing down or our shops and other curtailment was simply a question of prudence in the fact of possible dire calamity."

At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday Rev. D. J. Macdonnell introduced an overcure looking to simplify and shorten the Westminster confession of faith so that common ground might be formed upon which all Christians could unite, and moved it be sent on to the General Assembly. Mr. Macdonnell said he recognized that Arminians were just as good Christians as the Calvinists, but the doctrine of the Presbyterians was at present too narrow to admit of church union. He had not the faintest hope of all denominations rallying round the Westminster confession. It was, he pointed out, only by the simplification of the several creeds that union could be brought about. Feeling on the question had changed in a marked degree during the past few years. Seeing that the Presbyterian church indicated a desire for closer relations with the other churches, we want to determine just how far we will go in the direction of modifying our doctrine to meet theirs. It was decided on a vote of 8 to 15 that the overture be not transmitted to the General Assembly.

The Montreal carpenters' strike is still unsettled.

The Eas Middlesex Liberals have nominated R. W. Jackson for the Ontario legislature.

About five hundred men in Stratford are affected by the closing down of the G. T. R. locomotive works.

The cattle shipments from Montreal last week were not so extensive as during the previous week. The total was only 1,597 head.

Captain John McCullogh, who was drowned on the Cumminas in Milwaukee harbor, belonged to Kingston. He was a native of Wolfe island. Thomas Turvatte, another missing man, belonged to Kingston also.

William Ross, a wood dealer of Guelph, who claimed to have been gagged and robbed of $600 and beaten insensible by three masked highwaymen, who afterwards threw him into a swamp, has confessed that he had concocted the story of the affair himself as a blind to cover up his losses of money in business transactions.

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. has arrived in Montreal from the coast. He said that compared with the cities of the south which he had passed through Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, and other Canadian towns and cities visited by the party, appeared to be in a most healthy condition. Mr. Shaughnessy said he found the farmers somewhat disappointed owing to the low price of wheat, but they did not seem to be at all discouraged.

A big fire took place in a Montreal stable. Two horses and a man named Thomas Esphurs were killed by suffocation.

BABIES HANDICAPPED

When Fed on Common Foods.

Lactated Food Produces Healthy Development.

The progress and development of the infant is very often handicapped at the very beginning of its career through ignorance and want of care. When proper nursing from a healty breast is impossible it is of the greatest importance to know what to use in order to sustain and develop life. Every day, every hour, is of the utmost value in the early days of life. The infant should not merely be kept alive; it must make continual progress in growth and general development.

All strachy, heavy and irritable foods should be avoided. Common sense should dictate the use of foods easily digested, easily assimilated, non-fermenting, and that will not cause bowel disorders. Science has given mothers the well known Lactated Food, free from all injurious ingredients, highly nutritious, non-irritating and suited for the weakest stomach. Physicians admit that Lactated Food is the nearest approach to pure and healthy breast milk; therefore the safest and surest food for the weak and struggling infant.

At this season of the year it is imperatively necessary to use Lactated Food for the baby, if mothers desire to preserve their dear ones from fatal summer complaints.

RECENT SCIENCE.

Use for Tuberculin—The Smallpox Germ —General Notes.

Since the newspapers have ceased to find anything sensational in the experiments with Dr. Koch's lymph, or tuberculin, as he prefers to call it, the public generally has concluded that it is an utter failure. But although it has been abandoned as an agent in treating tuberculosis, it still remains valuable as a means of diagnosis; the characteristic reaction exhibited by the tuberculous patient inoculated with it serving to mark him at once. It has been found specially valuable by boards of health in detecting tuberculous cattle. A gentleman who has a valuable herd of thoroughbred cows says the Sanitary Era, New York, states that twice within six months his herd has been examined by competent veterinarians and pronounced healthy, but a third examination, with the aid of tuberculin, caused a condemnation of over half the herd. This experience has been repeatedly paralleled. The New York state board of health is killing, by the hundred, animals condemned by diagnosis with tuberculin. The autopsy shows the diagnosis to be correct in every case.

Professor Guamuri, of the University of Pisa, says the London Lancet, still holds the views first published by him in 1879, that the process of postulation, both of smallpox and cowpox, is due to a parasite in the epithelial cells. This organism consists of a roundish body with a clear outline, and is capable of amoebic movements, which can be seen on examination of lymph taken from the initial vesicle. Professor Guamuri has succeeded in reproducing the parasite in the cornea of rabbits by inoculation, and has verified the fact that no other source of irritation is capable of producing anything of the appearance of the same parasite in the cornea. He believes that it is a zooparasite belonging to the class of rhizopods, and that it is the cause of both cowpox and smallpox.

Mr. Sculby describes in the London Electrical Review, April 6, a very sensitive adjustable microphone of exceedingly simple form. Two blocks of carbon are secured to a vertical sounding board and are connected by a cylinder of carbon so suspended by light threads as to be just in contact. The contact may be regulated by the inclination of the sounding board. This instrument is so sensitive that when the hand is placed on the sounding box the circulation of the blood through the veins can be heard.

A German physiologist, Schultz-Schultzenstein, Zeitschrift fur Physiologische Chemie, 18.1, subjected chopped boiled egg to artificial digestion with hydrochloric acid, adding in different cases pure water, tea and coffee. The percentage of albumen digested by the pure acid was 94 with the water 92, with the tea 90, and with the coffee 61. Thus the addition of pure water affected the digestion little, but the tea and coffee lessened it materially. In this experiment the egg was chopped fine, all meat cubes to a previous trial, in which the egg was not chopped so fine, the presence of tea and coffee was even more unfavorable.

The plant drosera (the sundew), whose insect-catching proclivities have been celebrated by Darwin and others, can capture even small butterflies. Professor Treub, a Scotch naturalist, lately observed nearly a dozen butterflies within an area of a few square rods, all firmly held by the viscid secretion of the plant.

Photography has been applied to the study of the human skin by Dr. Schiff of Vienna. A bright light is projected on the part of the skin to be examined, and by direct exposure, markings not usually discernible, are photographed. The enlarged positives show these details with great clearness.

Dr. Thorne, of the local government board of England, says that in the Welsh valleys (where the houses are a sort of half "dug-outs" in the hillside,) the people get ordinary sore throats during the cold weather and pass the infection to each other, growing worse and worse, until it culminates in an outbreak of diphtheria. This corresponds with the fact that croup so often runs into epidemic diphtheira. Dr. Thorne infers a progressive increase by successive transmission in the virulence of the organism. It has been likewise found that the microbe that causes pneumonia is one that is generally found in the excretions of ordinary nasal catarrh and also in the mouth; that it lies there dormant for a long time, and, for some reason that we do not know, finally acquires virulent properties and becomes infectious.

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NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION.

Statistics Relating to the Consumption of Last Year.

The fact was noted briefly in these columns last week, on the basis of the report of Special Agent Joseph D. Weeks, of the United States geological survey, that the total value of the natural gas consumed in the country in 1893 was $14,346,250, as compared with $14,800,714 in 1892, higher price in 1893 being assigned as the cause of the decrease. But it appears from the report also that the consumption of gas is being confined more and more to domestic use, the only state to which its use for manufacturing purposes increased being Indiana. Moreover, there has been a noteworthy decline in the use of gas generally. The year 1888 saw the highest mark in the value of the gas used, the amount of that year being put at $22,629,875, which was over $8,000,000 in excess of the consumption of 1893.

It appears that all the States show a falling off in the value of coal or wood displaced by the use of gas. The amount of this reduction in Pennsylvania was $420,000, in Ohio $48,000, and Indiana about $1,300. The reported number of feet of pipe laid increased during the year to 11,989,657 in Pennsylvania, 7,720,373 in Indiana, and 1,[illegible]098 in Ohio. The largest production of gas in Pennsylvania was $19,282,375 in 1888, since which it has fallen to $6,488,000. Ohio showed the largest falling off in production for the year. For 1892 the amount was $2,136,000, while in 1893 it went down to $1,510,000.

As is well known, the most important natural gas field is in Indiana, whose estimated area of productive gas territory is about 2,500 square miles. While the supply is falling far below the demand in other large gas fields, it is declared to be well sustained in Indiana, and supplies are being obtained from the state by factories located in other gas territories. The value of the product consumed in the state in 1893 was $5,718,000, against $4,716,000 in 1892. Gas consumed in Kentucky valued at $68,500, and in California $62,000. Mr. Weeks' report indicates that, in addition to the three states mentioned, the gas is found in commercial quantities in New York, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, West Virginia, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin.—Bradstreet's.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia

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The Daily Times.

MR. FORSTER'S POSITION.

Mr. Forster had the audacity to refer to the "royal farce" in a speech made at New Westminster last week, wherefore he is fallen foul of by the Colonist in the usual ferocious manner. The public is asked to look upon him as a coward and a slanderer and a bad man generally because he declined to appear before the royal commission as a prosecutor of the charges against the government. We do not suppose Mr. Forster will suffer in any way from the Colonist's assault, since the people know him too well and understand the situation too thoroughly to be misled in this manner. But it happens that the speech which aroused the Colonist's ire afresh supplies a good answer and defines Mr. Forster's position clearly, so we reproduce the report which the Columbian gives of it:

Mr. Forster touched first on the Nakusp & Slocan deal and the royal commission thereon, which he termed a royal farce, because the indictment on which Mr. Davie had been tried was drawn up by Mr. Davie himself. That was a novel method of proceeding. What he (the speaker) had said in the house was that Mr. Davie had no authority from the legislature to go to the C. P. R., therefore he was not acting for the government, but must have been for the company; that there must have been some other reasons than those given for pushing the company's affairs the way Mr. Davie had done. It was not because the mines in the Slocan could not ship their ores, for there were other routes by which the ore could be taken out. The haste made was, he thought, to kill the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which was the natural route for the ore to travel, and it would yet go out that way. It was difficult to find where the boodle went in these schemes; it was usually years before the inner history of them leaked out. The government had let his remarks pass for four days, and then Mr. Davie put words in his mouth that had never been used, but he had to take them back. Then the premier prepared his own indictment. Who ever heard of the like of that? An effort to have the scope of the commission enlarged failed; the government voted it down. Expenses for witnesses on the opposite side were refused. In this railway scheme the province finds the money and pays the contractor. Where does the company come in? When the road is completed the C. P. R. runs it. Where does the company come in? Eventually, if the road pays, the company gets it; if it proves a failure the province has the road and the debt thrown on its hands. Briefly, the province finds the money, takes all the risk and only gets the road if it is a failure.

It is important to remember that Mr. Forster's words were misrepresented even in the amended resolution. His statement that Mr. Davie went to the C. P. R. to make arrangements without authority from the legislature is strictly true; in fact he had no authority to make any changes in the arrangement of 1893. It was quite natural under the circumstances to infer from the premier's actions that he was working for the company and not for the province, and Mr. Forster was warranted in drawing attention to the peculiar manner in which the company's interests were furthered all through.

A DIFFERENT MATTER.

The apologist for the Davie government's extravagance, mismanagement and waste of public funds hopes to conceal these faults by spreading over them a sort of network made up of false statements and "booming" predictions. By any and every means at hand the people must be kept from examining and pronouncing upon the bare, unvarnished record. There is little probability of this scheme succeeding, since the people are well aware that the bottom of the treasury has actually been reached and that the necessity for borrowing more money or increasing taxation stares the government in the face. They also know that the outlay of the money has not been attended with results at all commensurate; there has been a great squandering of the funds. Some of the methods by which the province has been plundered we have already indicated, and others we may take occasion to describe before very long. Every man who has paid any attention to the matter knows of instances of waste and misdirection of public money in his own district, and he has only to multiply the sum there by the number of districts in order to ascertain where a large amount of the borrowed money and the taxes paid by the people have gone. Rational expenditure, even if free, is one matter, but throwing money into the ditch is another, and the people are not such fools as to confound the two.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The government's New Westminster campaign sheet alleges that "this (the New Westminster) district is just as safe for the government as any portion of the Island." If the work of organization and direction were properly attended to in the Island districts this statement would be tolerably near the truth, for none of the districts would then be safe for the government. Under the present circumstances, therefore, we regret to have to say that the statement is decidedly incorrect, for there does not seem to be a chance for the government to carry one seat in the Westminster district. This conclusion is based on statements made by government supporters, not on what comes from opposition sources.

Senator Drummond has written to Mr. Laurier denying the statement to which we referred yesterday, that Mr. Drummond was paid $60,000 a year as manager of the Redpath sugar refinery. Mr. Laurier of course accepts the senator's correction, but he points out that the statement he repeated at Pembroke has been frequently made during the past three years and has not heretofore met with any challenge or denial. It may be that Senator Drummond appreciates the increased sensitiveness of the people in regard to the connection between protection and combines, and that he therefore deems it wise now to supply a correction which he did not think worth while offering before. Looked at in this light his action is significant.

Mr. Punch has been nominated by the government party in the Delta district, the premier favoring the nominating convention with his presence. Other candidates were reported to be somewhat inclined to independence, while Mr. Punch is one of the "straight" class of supporters for whom Mr. Davie shows so warm a preference. It is all very well to have independent government candidates where no other kind can be had, but they are not wanted where one such as Mr. Punch is available. The misfortune for the premier lies in the fact that his views and the people's views are decidedly at variance on the independence question; the more acceptable to the premier the less likely to be elected in Delta.

SPRINKLE THE ROAD.

To the Editor:—Now that people cannot get up to the regatta on barges and do not care to take the train and walk so far from the siding to the Gorge, it is certain that the Gorge road will be used more than ever this year, both by carriages and persons walking. Those who have used the Gorge road on previous Queen's birthdays know that it is almost suffocating with the dust from the carriages. For the special benefit of those who are unable to pay for a carriage or even the fare by the train, but will have to walk the distance out and back again, possibly with three or four tired children with them, I would suggest that the committee or the city send the sprinkling carts out there and give the place a thorough soaking. It could be done from 6 to 10 in the morning and need not cost $20. The city might place a hose connection half way out for convenience in refilling the carts.

ANTI-DUST.

Cheap Baskets At Russell & McDonald's.

WORK ON THE BUILDINGS.

To the Editor: In reading the columns of the Daily Colonist of Saturday, the 19th instant, I noticed an article written by Mr. Adams, contractor on the government buildings, contradicting a statement which had been made to the effect that he (Mr. Adams) had himself engaged men from the Sound or given preference to men from the other side.

This contradiction is wrapped up so neatly that it is apt to mislead the public. Mr. Adams states that he did not himself employ men or give preference. This I am not prepared to deny, but I can with every degree of certainty state that men from the Sound were engaged in the first instance either by Mr. Adams or Mr. Spittlehouse, his foreman, and surely the principal is responsible for the acts of his agent. In dealing with the effect that he cannot make the government buildings an outlet simply for the relief of the unemployed, I would suggest that he give work to good Victoria men and thus prevent to a certain extent relief being necessary.

Mr. Adams goes on to say: "Should I require a few men at any time I simply select the most likely from those who may be waiting around for work without making any inquiry as to who they are or where they come from." Taking the method adopted by such a faid-minded man as Mr. Adams, we must conclude that the American laborer is far superior to the British Columbia laborer, as investigation will show, that the majority of men discharged by Mr. Adams for incompetency have been men from British Columbia. Most of the men engaged from the other side are still at work, while a considerable number from this side have already been discharged, Mr. Adams being fully satisfied when they had worked one or two days.

I may state that I am in no way anxious to occupy Mr. Adams' position, but I am nevertheless vain enough to believe that, with respect to the hiring of labor, I could discover a method which [illegible] more beneficial to this province at large, as I would certainly give employment to men belonging to this side, trusting in return that they would spend their earings in this country and thus prevent in a degree a repetition of the hard times which existed during the past winter.

WORKING MAN.

Victoria, May 21.

QUARANTINE PROTECTION. (?)

To the Editor:—I had my attention called the other day to the fact that Messrs. Prior and Earle were applying to the Dominion government for $40081, to be expended in repairing the Earle, and this circumstance immediately recalled to my mind the purchase of the above boat. As these facts may not be public property, I take the liberty of placing them before your readers, allowing them to draw their own inferences and to judge whether they reflect credit upon the Ottawa government (?):

When the government officials here were offered the Earle as a quarantine boat, a gentleman who is considered one of the best shipping authorities in the province immediately called upon those in charge and urged them not to purchase the vessel in question, saying she would prove a most unsatisfactory purchase and totally unfit for the service required of her. Another gentleman, who had very carefully inspected the steamer during her construction through curiosity to see what kind of a job a common bridge carpenter had made of ship-building, also interviewed the officials and told them that it was most unwise for them to have anything to do with the steamer, as she was nothing but a "basket," and would take more money for repairs than she was worth.

Strange to say, however, the officials knew more than either of the practical men above named—officials under the British flag generally do know more than anyone else—and so the representatives of the Dominion government closed the deal. Immediately thereafter the sum of $6000 was expended in repairs and a disinfecting apparatus. After two months time, however, the "noble Earle" had to be put on the docks for further repairs, and a short time after she had again to be attended to. It is now over seven months since she was laid up with that very insignificant inconvenience—a useless boiler. Thus the "powerful disoxide blast" about which the Colonist was never tired of prating, is now as worthless as regards protecting us from smallpox or such like diseases as if it were at the bottom of the harbor, and is quite incapable of destroying "even the most powerful germs."

In view of the above facts, is it any wonder that the city authorities have to resort to extra precautions when Chinese or other possibly infected persons are being landed here, or that the Dominion government officials are kicking at an action of the city's which indirectly reflects considerable discredit upon their management?

For the benefit of those who don't know, I might add that not even the high and mighty authorities at Ottawa, though they waste twice the sum asked, can ever make the Earle anything but what she was, is, and always will be—a worthless article and a monument of their bad judgment.

ANTI-BLUNDERER.

Covered Baskets At Russell & McDonald's.

AMERICAN DISPATCH BOATS.

Interesting Trial of the Cushing in Inland Waters and Canals.

Newport, R. I., May 22.—Lieut. Fletcher, in command of the torpedo boat Cushing, has forwarded to the navy department the report of his recent run from Washington to Newport by inland rivers and canals, which closed with her arrival here on Wednesday evening. The purpose will be to learn whether the Cushing or similar craft in time of war could be used as a dispatch boat to bring messages from the seat of government to this naval station through protected inland water courses.

The Cushing was weighted as in actual service and drew six feet, but such a run as was made by her was found to be perfectly practicable. The time from Washington to Newport was 36 hours. The log showed 90 miles on the Potomac, 110 miles to Chesapeake City on the bay, 14 miles on the Chesapeake and Delaware canals, 55 miles on the Delaware river to Bordentown, N. J., 44 miles in the Delaware and Raritan canals, and 37 miles on the Raritan river and the upper bay of New York, and thence by way of the East river and the Sound to Newport. The time from New York to Newport was 6 hours and 50 minutes, believed to be the best on record.

Open Baskets At Russell & McDonald's.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

New York, May 22.—A boiler used in drilling for blasting purposes exploded on Eagle street this morning and injured five men fatally. The boiler flew through the air and struck Ehling's brewery, 30 feet away, crashing through the roof.

Washington May 22.—Senator Hill returned yesterday. He refused to say whether he had the new tariff bill with him which he is said to be working on.

New York, May 22.—Stocks opened feverish but subsequently strengthened under [illegible]

Johnstown, Pa., May 22.—There is no foundation for the report that another cloud burst in Conemaugh valley and a loss of $125,000.

Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—James, son of President Parke, of the drug firm of Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, who mysteriously disappeared, has been found by Detective Lombard, and is now on his way to Detroit.

Pueblo, Colo., May 22.—Governor Waitte in an address here said that Bland had sold out silver in 1878. Waitte advocated the coinage of Mexican dollars, to be used as legal tender in Colorado, and intimated that if the ballot is not successful in overthrowing Wall street the bullet could.

Chicago, May 22.—The attorney-general has notified the American Tobacco Co. that he will be ready to proceed under the anti-trust law. The attorney-general has been asked by the board of trade members to take action against grain elevators for violation of the rail road and warehouse law.

Arlington, Ga., May 22.—A negro was lynched here yesterday for outraging and stabbing the daughter of Washington Smith and murdering her father, who came to her rescue.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The cruiser Columbia on her trial trip developed a speed of eighteen and a half knots.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Dispatches from Pottsville, Williamsport, Harrisburg and a number of other points in Pennsylvania and also from a number of points in New York state say all danger of floods is past. The water is receding.

MAKING READY TO RUN.

Salvators and Tyeanys at the Water Preparing for the Regatta.

James Bay is in holiday dress already for the celebration with its fleet of white-winged yachts from the American side. There have been several arrivals since yesterday afternoon and before the day of the great race has arrived there will be a number more on hand. The yachts are open to public inspection and all visitors are treated with a cordiality that is truly American. It is wonderful to hear those enthusiastic amateur sailors talk of their boats. On the Rainier they tell you that they beat the Kelpie from Seattle to Port Townsend by two hours, and on the Kelpie they are praying for a hurricane to show the Rainier and all the rest of them a clean pair of heels. Then there are straight tips out on the Edna M, Earl and Storm King. The latter is from Everett and is a perfect beauty. The Victorians know they will hardly show themselves but the Village will have all the speed that can be given her. The Edna M was out to-day for a spin to Esquimalt. The Kelpie and Rainier have had a number of visitors aboard yesterday and to-day. Late arrivals are the Storm King of Everett with Commodore George E. Montandon, A. R. Whitney and C. F. Knowlton aboard, Sickle of Everett, with Captain S. W. Peterson and party aboard; Earl of Seattle, with Captain Amos Goddell and party aboard; Agnes of Everett, with Captain Colin Campbell and party, and the Ariel of Anacortes. The Bellingham Bay, Tacoma, Port Townsend and Port Angeles boats will be arriving to-day and to-morrow. The Henley of Tacoma, which has been here for some time, is in shape for work.

The band committee met to-day and awarded the music tenders as follows: The 24th, B. C. B. G. A. band; morning of the 25th, B. C. B. G. A. band, afternoon of the 25th, Royal Arthur band; morning of the 26th, B. C. B. G. A. band; afternoon of the 26th, Royal Arthur; evening of the 26th, Royal Arthur band.

There have been eight canoes entered for each of the Indian races.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

How They are Wound Up in Ontario—Majority Rule.

In view of the proceedings in the Green, Worlock & Co. failure, the following from the Waterford, Ont., Star will be interesting:

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the assignee of this estate has called a meeting of the creditors to be held in the opera house, Waterford, on Wednesday next, May 9th, at 10 a.m.

A statement of the affairs of the business will be distributed at once so that the depositors and other creditors may be fully informed of the condition of things in good time before the meeting. An impression seems to have got abroad that the Bank of Commerce holds a lien on the whole estate, but this is a mistake. Beyond the personal bond of the partners which was given years ago and which happily need not be resorted to, the bank holds only a portion of the bills discounted by L. Becker & Co., some $31,000 out of $85,000, the greater part of the remainder of these bills and all the real estate and mortgages being free and unencumbered in the hands of the assignee for the benefit of the other creditors. Besides these, no doubt the Bank of Commerce will have a considerable surplus of its securities to hand over to the assignee after its own claim is satisfied.

It is the desire of the assignee that the realization of all these securities, the sale of the real estate, etc., shall be made with the full knowledge and approval of the general body of depositors and he proposes, we understand, to suggest at the meeting next week, that the depositors appoint a committee from among themselves of two or three good men in whom they have confidence, to go through the statements and value the securities, including the real estate, and determine with him and the inspectors as to the best mode of disposing of the estate so that the depositors may get the very utmost that may be made out of it.

Information also on any other matter that may be desired by the creditors will be furnished at the meeting. We understand there is a probability that Mr. Becker may make an offer for the estate.

For Baskets Go to Russell & McDonald's.

The Pennsylvania Strikers.

Uniontown, Pa., May 22.—The situation in the coke regions is unchanged today. The plants report increased help. There is no trouble. The strikers tried to get the negroes brought from the south by the companies, who have taken strikers' places, to join the strike, but the [illegible] refused. There is now talk on the part of the coke workers to go to work in the coal mines in order to get even with the United Mine Workers. The union, they say, repudiated their promise of assistance.

The last Sunday in April was the Russian easter. The St. Petersburg postoffice that week issued a printed notice to householders with reference to the posting of Easter cards. The sending of cards at Easter season has reached what, to the Russian official mind, appears to be huge proportions. On Easter Sunday last year it seems that the postmen of St. Petersburg delivered over 600,000 letters, and great delay was caused, owing to the majority of these only having been posted the day before. So this year the notice referred to was circulated, requesting the public not to send their Easter cards in the ordinary receptacles, but to hand them in to clerks at certain specified offices, at any time between ten a.m. and 4 p.m. during the seven days preceding Easter Sunday! By so doing the public would insure the punctual delivery of their letters on the required date. From the same notice it appears the ordinary postal delivery in St. Petersburg is about 200,000 letters, post-cards, newspapers, etc. These [illegible] comparatively.

No Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Is Genuine Unless It Bears the Derby Cap Shaped Tag.

NEW WALL PAPERS AND ROOM MOULDINGS AT J. W. MELLORS, 76, 78 & 65 Fort Street. Telephone 406.

FLY TIME
Is at hand and call for
"Tanglefoot."
WE HAVE IT
COCHRANE & HUNT, Prescription Druggists,
Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Garden Hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Sunset lodge, K. of P., last night nominated officers for the ensuing half year.

—Ball of the Orange Amateur Dramatic society in Philharmonic hall Wednesday evening.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—An Irish national social was given by the congregation of Emanuel Baptist church last night. An Irish programme and Irish edules were the order of the evening.

—Michael O'Brien was fined $75 by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning for supplying liquor to Jenny Chickens. Jenny was fined $25 for having the liquor in her possession.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

—There was a runaway last night on Broad street. A horse in a baker's cart became frightened at the firemen practising with the hose reel and ran up Yates street. It was soon stopped. No damage.

—This evening in Metropolitan Methodist church Mendelssohn's sacred cantata "Hear my Prayer" and selections from Haydn's "Creation" will be rendered by favorite soloists and a trained choir under the leadership of W. E. Buck. Madame Laird will sing. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents for adults; two children admitted for 25 cents. His honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Dewdney will be present this evening.

—"Doris" was written for Miss Ellsler by Robert Drouet and is admirably adapted to Miss Ellsler's talents. It is a drama of a domestic order, the scene being laid in an English village. It has an excellent plot, numerous fine situations and agreeable comedy. The cast is a good one. Miss Ellsler's engagement at the Victoria theatre is for three nights and matinee, beginning Thursday next, May 24th, with "Doris," "Hazel Kirke" Friday night and Saturday matinee, and "A Woman's Power," a romantic comedy arranged for her, on Saturday night.

—The entertainment given by the Chicago Lady Quartette deserved much better patronage than it received. Four voices so sweet, so well-trained and blending so harmoniously are seldom heard together. The quartette singing was much above the ordinary measure of merit, producing effects at once unique and pleasant. As soloists the four ladies in point of ability are as nearly on a level as any four singers that could be selected, each voice being attractive in its own way. The audience seemed equally pleased with Miss Weaver's clear soprano, Miss Ludwig's mezzo soprano, Miss Fabian's contralto, and Miss Raymond's alto, though perhaps the latter would be voted more out of the ordinary than the others. Miss Neltor's impersonations were thoroughly enjoyed, for that lady has remarkably ability in her line. If the Lady Quartette should ever visit Victoria again they would doubtless be favored with a much larger house.

—Those who attended the lecture of Louis F. Post in Philharmonic hall a year ago will be pleased to hear the lecturer again. Mr. Post, as a leading single taxer, has made a study of the economic questions, and is recognized in the United States as a leading exponent of free trade and sound fiscal laws. The lecture on free trade, which will be given in Institute hall, View street, tomorrow evening, is not an effort to cultivate by oratory; it is a plain, practical, logical argument, made plainer and more convincing by the aid of a series of remarkable charts. The lecturer is a ready debater, a pleasing speaken possessing a marvellous fund of illustration and the rare faculty of making what is sometimes decribed as a "dry" subject a most entrancing one to his hearers. Now that Victorians are taking more interest in the Dominion tariff than formerly the Dominion tariff than formerly there an authority on the subject of taxation in general, but especially on the false principle of "protection" which as a community this city continues to sustain through the ballot box, The Times can advise protectionists as well as free traders to hear Mr. Post, for even if they should not be convinced of their errors they will be, at least, entertained and instructed.

—Grass catchers for lawn mowers at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The reception committee will meet at the city hall this evening.

—Citizens complain loudly of the failure to bring forth the street sprinklers.

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 86 Government street.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Magistrate Macrae will give judgment in the Dr. Albert Williams case to-morrow morning.

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore.

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art serge, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—Holes in the sidewalks and nail heads that catch the heels of the unwary cause numerous complaints these days.

—Captain F. D. Walker has decided to engage in business here as a commercial and financial broker at 44 Government street.

—The case of Ah Hing, charged with being in possession of stolen property, will come up in the police court Wednesday morning

—In the provincial police court George Alexander was sentenced to four weeks' hard labor for deserting from the schooner Triumph.

—The police have not yet a clue to the robbery of $75 worth of clothing from the store of Alexander Yye, Government street.

—Jas. Mullens struck a celestial with a shovel on the head Saturday afternoon. In the provincial police court he was fined $20 and $4 costs.

—The Port Angeles fire department team of thirteen members will be here the morning of the Queen's birthday, Chief Merritt in charge.

—Two patent ventilators were put in the police court room a few days ago, but the change in the atmosphere during the sittings of the court is not very apparent.

—No trace of the sloop stolen from her moorings at James Bay has been obtained, although the owners, Messrs. Jesse and Finlayson, have been indefatigable in their search.

—John Steinger, a traveller, was summoned to the police court this morning, charged with soliciting without a license. Steinger did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

—The Dominion government has decided to investigate the matter of lighting the harbor with electric lights, and will probably retain C. H. Stickels as consulting electrical engineer. The choice would be a wise one.

—Ah Hing was arrested last night with a quantity of lead and a number of water taps in his possession, which he could not account for. The Celestial was arraigned in the police court this morning and the case was continued to find an owner for the alleged stolen property.

—The report about the injury of Alfred Carmichael at the Alberni paper mills on Sunday last was greatly exaggerated. The young man was only slightly injured and was at work on Monday as usual. The item as originally printed caused considerable anxiety to the relatives of the young man, who live here.

—The funeral of the late George E. Jackson took place from the residence of his mother, Hillside avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. The funeral services were held at St. John's church at 3, Rev. Percival Jenns officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Sam Tolmie, Roderick Tolmie, Harry Tolmie, Finlayson, Grahame and Blackwood.

—At Institute Hall to-night a concert will be given by the Conservatory of Music. Anton Zilm, formerly of the Theodore Thomas orchestra, will make his first public appearance in Victoria. Miss May Heathfield will sing the famous aria from the "Barber of Seville," and Miss Sharpe and Miss Walker will play a selection in unison on two pianos.

—To-night will be repeated the excellent performance of "Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp," which was so well rendered last Thursday evening in Christ Church Cathedral school room under the able management of J. Steavenson. The play is full of wit, and on Thursday night the house rang with continual laughter and applause. All who have not seen it should do so as it is the best amateur performance Victoria has seen. Between the 4th and 5th act the scarf dance will be presented by seven ladies. It is one of the prettiest things ever introduced on the Victoria stage. The graceful movements of the dance combined with the artistically chosen gowns worn by the ladies, presented an attractive picture.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Active Work on the New Building Postponed.

Last evening a numerously attended meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the Christ Church school room under the presidency of Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, to consider whether it would be desirable under the present circumstances to proceed with the erection of the new cathedral.

Among those present and who took part in the discussion were the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, William C. Ward, treasurer; T. R. Smith, secretary; Robert Ward, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Messrs. T. C. Sorby, Evers, Keith, J. B. Gordon and twenty or thirty others.

The treasurer reported that $10,000 had been paid in to the Bank of British Columbia, of which sum over four thousand dollars had been spent in obtaining the necessary designs and plans. The sum of $2500 had been taken from the $4000 mentioned and paid to Messrs. Evers and Keith, authors of the successful design.

After a long and earnest debate, which was freely participated in by the majority of the gentlemen present, it was decided that in consequence of the present financial outlook and the dullness pervading the commercial world it was be better to postpone the active prosecution of the work.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council—Business Disposed of.

The board of trade council met this morning in the board of trade rooms, President Flumerfelt in the chair.

Mr. Forrester complained of the delay in sending telegrams. There was a great deal of time lost in the delivery of telegrams. He had written to the authorities and had obtained an apology. His telegrams were coming more regularly now. Mr. Christie and Mr. Wilson had both apologized. Mr. Forrester often complained that day rates were charged when the messages were handed in for night rates. He contended that it was not right for the C. P. R. telegraph company to charge day rates because the lines were down in the night. This was no fault of the sender. Mr. Hosmer had written agreeing with him, but Mr. Wilson told him, in a personal interview, that Mr. Hosmer must be mistaken.

Mr. Leiser said the council should draw attention to the facts.

Mr. Gray thought that the board should not make any complaint unless they had good grounds to work upon.

President Flumerfelt suggested that the matter be left in abeyance.

The council concurred in the suggestion.

The special committee in the alleged discrimination of freight rates asked for further time to report. Agreed to.

D. Clifford of New South Wales, asked for data regarding exports and imports of British Columbia. Particular mention was made of butter which could be cheaply supplied by him.

The committee to whom the letter was referred reported in full, stating that a copy of the report had been forwarded to Mr. Clifford. Adopted.

W. C. Andrewartha wrote regarding the Tasmania exhibition and requested that the board of trade take action in securing exhibits from the province of British Columbia. The exhibition opens November 14.

Secretary Elworthy read a letter sent to Mr. Andrewartha, saying that the province had made no advance in the matter and he did not know that the Canadian government had taken up the affair.

A letter was received asking that the board take action regarding the taking off of timber lands royalty in the case where the lands are pre-empted.

Mr. Gray said the legislature was the proper place for the discussion.

President Flumerfelt thought it was not within the province of the board.

Mr. Renouf argued that the purchasers knew on what conditions they were buying land, and then afterwards they wanted the conditions cancelled.

A resolution was carried to the effect that the matter was receiving the attention of the board and urging the writer to submit his case to the legislative authorities in whose sphere the matter properly was.

Letters were received regarding the non-dispatch of the Quadra at the time of the loss of the Estelle.

The question of communicating direct with the government or through the parliamentary members was brought up.

Secretary Elworthy read the copy of the letter sent to the department of marine and fisheries regarding the wreck of the Estelle.

The communications were received, filed and acknowledged.

Messrs. Earle and Prior wrote saying that they had seen the minister of marine regarding lighthouses on the coast.

Mr. Davies thought the Quadra should be kept in commission throughout the year.

Mr. Renouf agreed with Mr. Davies. The United States government did not keep their boats tied up.

Mr. Futcher said the Quadra could be put in commission in a day or two.

Mr. Connon remarked that it was a case of hours not days in the saving of life.

Communication filed and acknowledged.

The compiling of the annual report of the board was discussed. President Flumerfelt suggested that a committee be appointed. Mr. Davies thought that a more extended report should be given this year. It would require six weeks at least to compile the mining report.

Mr. Renouf suggested that the report be printed in smaller type.

The board nominated the chairmen of the various committees as revisers of reports.

Council adjourned at 12:30.

THE COAL CAPITAL.

The Speedy Montserrat—Lost George Maclachlan—An Interesting Case.

Free Press.

James Work of Wellington has gone down to San Francisco to superintend the erection of new coal yards and bunkers for the Dunsmuirs, which, it is stated, will represent an outlay of $250,000.

By the 24th inst. there should be quite a spare sprinkling of shipping in the harbor and at Departure Bay. The steamer Crown of England is due on Wednesday and the ship Seargant has arrived, and ships J. B. Brown, Sea King, Glory of the Seas, Highland Light, Yosemite and others may be expected any time.

The record breaking steamer Montserrat arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, only three days and 12 hours out. Captain Blackburn claims to have made more trips between this port and San Francisco during the past year and three days than any other steamer on the Pacific coast. Yesterday afternoon he completed his thirty-first voyage for that period. The Montserrat will be loaded and off again to-morrow noon.

The Nanaimo Gas company is inviting tenders for the supply of 125,000 good hard bricks, to be used in the construction of a new gas holder tank.

A case of unusual interest will come up in the police court in a few days, when a man named Freeman will be called upon to answer to a charge of grossly insulting a Miss Dickenson. A section of the public is already familiar with the alleged facts of the case, which have given rise to the vulgar query of "How's your auntie?"

C. E. Wynn Johnson started out again yesterday morning in search of his missing partner, George Maclachlan. Mr. Johnson chartered the steamer Esperanza and will prosecute a most thorough search before returning. He is confident that Maclachlan has not been drowned and expects to find him somewhere along the coast wrecked, but very much alive.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

It having been rumored that merchant tailoring firms in Victoria are employing Chinese labor in competition with white labor during these depressed times, we, the undersigned, after making a thorough investigation, are aware that the practice is not general, and we beg to inform the public that we do not and will not employ Chinese labor in the manufacture of our goods.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

The office of Henry Croft is removed from the Colonist Block, 72 Government street, to the Janion Block, 28 Store street.

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A week of Remnants, commencing Tuesday Morning, May 8th. Evsrything in the way of ends thrown out. Greater reductions than ever in all departments.
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It is easy to see why the Tibetans lock their doors against the world. If there is any priest-ridden part of the globe it is Tibet. The majority of the better class of the young men enter the Buddhist priesthood. Lhasa, the holy city of Buddhism, contains only about 15,000 inhabitants, but 20,000 priests are said to crowd the lamaseries in its outskirts. These monasteries are very numerous in a large part of the country, and some of them contain thousands of devotees. And yet we know of only four towns in Tibet with a population of above 12,000, and six others from one thousand to six thousand inhabitants. The rest of the people, tending their herds, are scattered thinly over the vast plateau and sometimes densely in the mountain valleys. The lamas or priests believe their supremacy would vanish were the outside world admitted. They look upon a European as the certain precursor of conquest and this is the basis of Tibetan hostility.

But Buddhists are welcomed with open arms, and Lhasa, being the home of the incarnate Buddha or Grand Lama, is visited by many pilgrims every year from all over Eastern Asia. No white man has set foot in Lhasa since 1846, when Fathers Huc and Gabet, with stained skins and in the garb of Tibetan priests, spent many weeks there. One classic of the literature of exploration is Father Huc's delightful book describing this eventful journey from China and life in the forbidden city. His credibility, once savagely attacked, has been completely substantiated by the latest explorers.

Since other Europeans began to climb to the summit of the great plateau, Lhasa almost invariably has been the goal of their ambition. They have made most interesting discoveries on the road, but Lhasa was the crowning achievement they hoped for. Every one of them has failed, and had it not been for the Indian explorers who stole their way into the holy city we should know little more of Lhasa to-day than Huc told us half a century ago. As it is, we have vivid pictures of the Rome of Tibet as it appears in these later days. The Pandit A. K. lived a whole year in Lhasa and made a survey of the celebrated city, which is even more crowded with temples than when Huc saw it. The Vatican of Buddhism is the monastery of the Mount of Buddha, where lives the Dalai Lama, who is not merely the great high priest, but who is looked upon as a visible deity, the incarnation of Buddha. This building, surmounted by five gilded cupolas sparkling in the sunlight, presents a dazzling and gorgeous spectacle that is visible for miles around.

Travelling along the routes toward Lhasa a dozen or so explorers from Prejevalsky to Rockhill and Bower have found themselves in a new world. It is difficult to conceive of these enormous heights. Lhasa lies in a sheltered valley, but if another Mount Washington were piled above the Tip Top house the top would not be higher above the sea than the stone and brick houses of the Tibetan capital. For five months in western Tibet Captain Bowers' party never came to an altitude lower than that of the summit of Mount Blanc. Not a few Tibetan mountains are a mile higher than one of the Catskills, because their bases rest upon the lofty plateau. At these great altitudes very strong winds blow most of the time, and according to the geologist Bogdanovitch the native gold-diggers make the powerful currents of air do the work of separating the gold from dirt. Baskets containing earth and gold-dust are lifted to an elevation and then slowly emptied to the ground. The gold being heavier than the dirt, falls vertically, while the dirt is blown a little to one side, and thus the gold is fairly well cleaned. There are mountains like some of those discovered by Bonvalot in North Tibet, which rise from a base of 12,000 in altitude, are as high above the plateau as the Alps, and of course their summits rival those of the taller Himalayas in elevation.

Nature shows some curious contrasts and mysteries here. Near the north base of the plateau is the famous Lob Nor, a lake known for centuries on Chinese maps, but never visited by a white man, in modern times, till Prejevalsky saw it in 1876-7 on the second of his four great journeys. It receives the water of the Tarim river that flows for hundreds of miles through the Gobi waste and though Lob Nor has no visible outlet, its waters are almost fresh. This is one of the most notable cases of lakes without any known outlet, whose waters are not impregnated with salts. It has been suggested by Reclus and some other geographers that Lob Nor, probably, has a subterranean outlet.

Some distance south of the [illegible] plateau is a small region explored in 1890 by Grum Grjimallo brothers, which, according to their own observations, is nearly two hundred feet below the level of the sea. This remarkable area of depression, a little south of the town of Turfan, and not far from the loftiest region in the world, was a great surprise to geographers, and some of them still question the accuracy of the report. Scientific skeptics, however, are sometimes wrong themselves.

Several explorers have recently returned from the heights of Tibet. Among them are Rockhill, the American; Captain Bower and Miss Annie R. Taylor, the English missionary, all of whom were inexorably turned aside as they approached the Lhasa districts. Others are working there now—Russians who are eager to be the first in the holy city, and the Frenchman, Dutreul de Rhins, who, before he started on his journey, wrote the most exhaustive work on Central Asia that has yet been penned. We have no reason to believe that any explorer now in the field will be more fortunate than Prejevalsky, who was turned back three times; than Rockhill, who was twice repulsed; or than Bonvalot, Bower or Taylor, who almost reached the goal only to see their hopes blasted. Many Tibetans are kindly disposed, and would be friendly if they dared. When Bower was finally brought to a halt the natives told him: "It would cost us our heads if we were to let you go on. You may kill us, but that would be as well for us as to be executed in Lhasa."

Among the mountains of the great northwest bulwark of Tibet, the Pamirs, each explorer leaves obstacles, but nature is more pitiless. The Chinese call this loftiest part of the great plateau the Half-Way House to Heaven, and it is strange that the name Pamirs, by which the region is locally known, means valleys. It is stranger still that from the time Marco Polo crossed this remarkable region more than six hundred years ago, hardly a scrap of information about it drifted to the outer world until quite recently. We now know that the lofty plain is covered with mountains that rise to over 25,000 feet at their highest summits; that winter reigns three-fourths of the year, and that some of the valleys are sparsely peopled by wandering herdsmen. On three sides of the Pamir flourish all the fruits of the temperate zones. The fact is illustrated here on a grander scale that climate is as much a matter of altitude as of latitude.

It would be surprising if this summer's French any nearer to Lhasa. But we may hope that they will be well rewarded by discoveries. Rich prizes have fallen to explorers in that field. Nobody knew where the two greatest rivers in China had their rise until Prejevalsky found the head waters of the Hoang Ho tumbling down the eastern edges of the plateau, and later he and Rockhill stood at the middle and upper points of the Yang-tse-kiang's fountain stream, in the very centre of Tibet. It was Prejevalsky who mapped great mountain ranges never seen on our maps before, and his fine collections of the fauna and the flora of the steppes have not yet been equalled by his successors. Five years ago Bonvalof found new mountain chains and volcanoes in north Tibet that no white man had previously seen; and in 1891, Bower, entering western Tibet, was the first to see a vast region without drainage to the sea, thickly sprinkled with big salt lakes, one of which, at an elevation of 17,980 feet, is believed to be the highest lake in the world. Snowy mountains and ranges were seen here and there, and torrents flowed down their sides to feed the blue salt lakes. There are large regions still untouched, particularly in west Tibet, and in spite of the discomforts and dangers of exploration there, the field will be the scene of such enterprises for many years to come.

CIRCULATION OF THE BIBLE.

Facts Stated in the Bible Society's Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in Exeter Hall on Wednesday, the Earl of Harrowby presiding. The report stated that the year's circulation had been nearly four million copies, supplied to churches and missionary societies or circulated by the society's own agents. The Bible women more or less maintained by the society numbered 402, an increase of 32. They had read the scriptures to 22,014 native women per week, and taught 1577 women to read. In France, Spain and Italy the force of colporteurs had been reduced, but the circulation in these countries had grown respectively from 187,302 to 233,598, from 61,870 to 64,835, and from 162,637 to 169,937. Among the Poles the circulation has more than doubled. In Bulgaria and the neighboring lands the vernacular Scriptures were producing changes almost to be compared to the reformation in England. In Egypt the Mahomedans received the colporteurs without the malignant scowl of former days. In Russian territories the circulation had been 514,951. In China the circulation was 235,921, against 182,773. In India the demand was steadily growing; and in Persia the circulation had nearly doubled; but in Japan the progress of Christianity seemed to pause before the absorption of the people in their new political passions. The year's new income has been £141,228, besides £91,740 by sales, showing respectively an increase of £3683 and a decrease of £8093. The total receipts, including £1316 toward the deficit fund, had been £234,284. The expenditure had increased (by £1890) to £222,847, and the year thus began with a balance of £11,437. This, however, was due to legacies being much in advance of the average. The Earl of Harrowby said that in north Africa Mr. Paull had found not only vast Arab populations, but masses of French colonists, with very little religious instruction. In the east Mr. Sharp had just visited the Armenian Catholicos and the Georgian exarch, and had received the heartiest response to his overtures for increasing the circulation of the Scriptures. In Russia the society received such help as was hardly given anywhere else, including free passes for colporteurs and their goods on all the great rivers. The Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham thought the Russian official attitude toward the Scriptures compared favorably with that of our own government. The Rev. Dr. Pentecost dwelt on the absurdity of modern methods which dissected the literary character of the Bible to find its inspiration. They might as well dissect a body to find the soul. The Bishop of Sodor and Man asked all who looked forward to the reunion to unite as far as they could now, above all in promoting the work of the society. Sir G. H. Chubb and the Rev. J. G. Paton of the New Hebrides, also addressed the meeting.—London Times.

The Tragic Side of Poverty.

It is not because of his toils that I lament for the poor; we must all toil, or steal (however we name our stealing), which is worse; no faithful henchman finds his toil a pastime. The poor is hungry and athirst—but for him also there is food and drink; he is heavy-laden and weary, but for him also the heavens send sleep, and of the deepest; in his smoky crib a clear, dewy rest of heaven envelops him, and fitful glimmerings of cloud-skirted dreams. But what I do mourn over is that the lamp of his soul should go out, that no ray of heavenly, or even of earthly, knowledge should visit him; but only in the haggard darkness, like two spectres, fear and indignation bear him company. Alas! while the body stands so strong and brawny, must the soul lie blinded, dwarfed, stupefied, almost annihilated? Alas! was this, too, a breath of God, bestowed in heaven, but on earth never to be unfolded? That there should one man die ignorant [illegible] capacity for knowledge, this I call a tragedy, were it to happen more than twenty times in a minute, as by some computations it does.—Sartor Resartus.

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BEES IN THE BREACH.

Some Methods of Warfare that Were Used in Old Times.

The part played by bees on a certain occasion was, if the Abbe della Rocca is to be believed, equally effective. "Amurath, the Turkish emperor," says our authority, "during one of the sieges had made a breach in the wall, and was about to storm the town, when he found that about the breach the inhabitants had placed numerous hives of bees. The Janissaries, brave as they were, dared not face the insects, and refused to advance."

There is also a story, which we cannot bring ourselves to believe, of a privateer's crew of forty to fifty men capturing a Turkish galley with 500 seamen and soldiers aboard by means of a swarm of bees judiciously thrown among the unspeakable ones. However this may be, there are enough authentic instances of strange methods of attack to provide ample [illegible] casuist in deciding what is fair and what unfair in war.

Burning naptha, boiling lead, birds, carcases of men and horses, Chinese stinkpots, besides the implements already mentioned, have all been used for offensive or defensive purposes in actual warfare. And what with our modern systems of dazzling by electric light, submarine attacks, flying machines, and elaborate lethal apparatus, it seems not improbable that we are on the eve of resorting to some of the more fanciful methods of Eastern warfare, which, fifty or a hundred years ago, would most distinctly have been regarded as so many attempts to hit below the belt.—The Saturday Review.

READING ALOUD.

A System of Training for the Reading Voice Suggested.

How is the best response to the essential life of a poem to be secured by the teacher from the pupil? I answer, by the fullest interpretative vocal rendering of it. On the part of the teacher, two things are indispensable: first, that he sympathetically assimilates what constitutes the real life of [illegible] that we have that vocal cultivation demanded for an effective rendering of what he has assimilated. Lecturing about poetry does not of itself avail more for poetical cultivation than lecturing about music avails of itself, for musical cultivation. Both may be valuable in the way of giving shape to, or organizing, what has previously been felt to some extent; but they cannot take the place of inward experience. Vocal interpretation, too, is the most effective mode of cultivating in students a susceptibility to form—that unification of matter and manner upon which so much of the vitality and effectiveness of expressed spiritualized thought depends.

There is no true estimate among the leaders of the elocutionary world of what vocal culture, worthy of the name, costs; and the kind encouragement which it receives from them is in keeping with their estimate. A system of training should be instituted in the lower schools which would give pupils complete command of the muscles of articulation, extend the compass of the voice, and render it smooth, powerful and melodious. A power of varied intonation should be especially cultivated, as it is through intonation that the reader's sympathies are conducted and the hearer's sympathetic are secured. The reading voice demands as much, and as systematic and scientific cultivation for the interpretation of the masterpieces of poetical and dramatical literature as the singing voice demands [illegible] music. But what a ridiculous contrast is presented by the methods usually employed for the training of the reading voice and those employed, as in conservatories of music, for the training of the singing voice.—The Dial.

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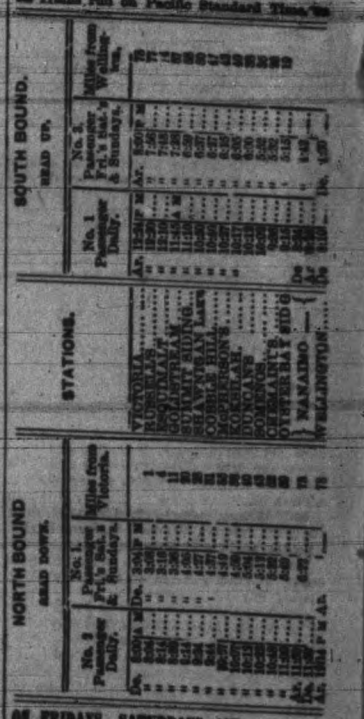

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More About the V. & S. Railway—A Point of Order—Those Damage Cases.

All the aldermen were present at the council meeting last night, Mayor Teague presided.

City Engineer Wilmot wrote reporting that he had notified Chief Engineer Gray, of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and that in conformity with directions from the council he would refuse to certify any work performed by the company until provision was made for getting free access to the water main. The letter explained that in accordance with a resolution of the council passed August 13, 1893, an amount of 10 per cent. of the amount on deposit at the bank had been retained for the completion of the road fully equipped.

The following letter from Engineer Gray was endorsed:

Victoria, May 21, 1894.

E. A. Wilmot, City Engineer.

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant in which you refuse to sign further certificates for completed work until such time as free access is given to the water main at the railway crossing in section 33. I regret that the arrangement proposed in my letetr on March 1 was not acceptable, but since the resolution passed by the City Council specifies that the provisions in this case shall be to your satisfaction I would request that you submit a plan or sketch of what in your opinion would be requisite at the point in question, that I may lay it before my company. This request on my part must not be taken as admitting the advisability of extraordinary construction at this crossing, and I may express the opinion of the railway company in saying that we feel the forward condition of the works does not justify the retention of so disproportionate a sum (some $27,000.00), against the settlement of the small item of $670, alleged, as now settled, and further that this refusal to issue a certificate places unjustifiable obstacles in the way of the company fulfilling its covenants for the construction of the railway. Under the impression that you are desirous of having the line completed before all funds are withdrawn, I would suggest that Mr. Kains and yourself join with me in making an estimate of the cost of putting the whole railway in a state of completion for the provincial inspection and in accordance with the plans recorded that this cost be deducted from the amount to the company's credit and a certificate be issued for the balance. Such a solution of the present difference would be quite acceptable to this company. Finally, I would request that you name an early date to examine the data I shall submit. I may add that this progress certificate would not have been called for had not unforseen delays occurred in settling our right of way.

(Sd.) J. H. GRAY,
Chief Engineer.

Ald. Harris said that he doubted the power of the city to hold back the 10 per cent. referred to to. He moved that the city engineer be instructed to go over the work and estimate the cost of completing it from the present condition, the cost to be deducted from the amount to the company's credit, and certificates to be issued for the balance, also that the engineer be directed to prepare a plan of what the city desired at the crossing in section 33.

Ald. Wilson moved in amendment that the part relative to the issuance of certificates be struck out. It was so voted.

City Engineer Wilmot and City Assessor Northcott reported that they had visited Elk lake to examine the damage claimed to have been done to the property of W. Steinberger. They reported that no damage had been done, but if Mr. Steinberger's house has to be removed, he will, they believe, be entitled to $654. A copy of the letter will be sent to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

City Assessor Northcott reported that he had written to 49 of the property owners on Cadboro Bay road re the widening of that street but as only 14 replies had been received he asked for more time to report. Granted.

W. Clark wrote reporting that some thieves had stolen a number of plants from his plot in Ross Bay cemetery. Referred to the cemetery committee.

Thomas Deasy, chief of the fire department, was granted permission to use a portion of Yates from Quadra to Blanchard streets for the firemen's tournament on Saturday next.

J. P. Walls wrote re the injury of a horse belonging to Mr. Winkler by an electric wire falling on Government street. Ald. Munn explained that it was a tramway wire. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to the company and Mr. Wall will also be notified.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote re the Steinberger claim saying the previous answer of the council was unsatisfactory, and saying that another answer would be awaited until after the present meeting. In view of the action taken [illegible] the letter was received and filed.

Returning Officer Bull made his report on the recent by-law election. It was received and adopted.

R. Hewlings, president of the Union gun club, applied for permission to have trap shooting at the bluff beyond Beacon hill during the celebration. The permission was granted, the park committee to have supervision over the matter.

Ald. Styles' motion to advertise for sites for the electric light building was passed and Monday next was fixed as the time by which all the tenders must be in.

By resolution Ald. Dwyer, Baker, Wilson, Humphrey and Mayor Teague were named as members of the court of revision.

The finance committe reported recommending the appropriation of $210.15 out of the general revenue. Adopted. A requisiton of $15 from the school trustees was passed.

The electric light committee recommended that 13 miles of copper wire for the new electric light works be ordered immediately. Ald. Munn explained that the price was rapidly rising, and their expert had advised that they order at once. It would necessarily be a cash transaction and a draft would accompany the order.

Ald. Wilson objected to doing that. He believed the wire should be bought by tender, as should everything else.

Ald. Munn said that the committee were prompted by the desire to do business in the best possible way. Here was an opportunity to take advantage of a certain rise in the market. If the committee could not be trusted he would say that his colleagues had less faith than he in human nature.

Ald. Wilson denied that any reflection on the committee was intended.

Ald. Styles said that he believed in calling tenders and in so doing did not intend any reflection on the committee.

Ald. Munn said he believed the wire should be ordered immediately and suggested that the mayor be authorized to order the wire.

Ald. Wilson suggested that a meeting be held to consider the matter.

Ald. Munn said there was no hurry, and urged that the matter be laid over. He did not care in particular who gave the order. The mayor or the whole council might act.

Ald. Munn said they had selected an expert upon whom a great responsibility rested. He would from time to time pick upon certain articles and machinery and they should not undertake to dictate to him. The wire was a staple. He moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Harris and Ald. Humphrey favored a special meeting. They both expressed confidence in the committee and expert, and the latter believed the wire should be ordered. A motion to call for tenders was withdrawn and it was finally laid over until the next meeting.

The sewerage committee reported on some minor matters and the report was adopted.

The sewerage loan, exhibition loan and hospital loan by-laws were recommended adopted and finally passed.

Ald. Styles wanted to have tenders called for the purchase of the grass on Beacon hill but Ald. Munn objected to doing business of that kind without a regular motion. The mayor ruled with him.

Ald. Munn said he had seen it stated in the papers that the council had named three sewerage commissioners. When had it done so? When had it signified its willingness to do so? Where was any record of it on the minutes? The men mentioned were good ones but he wanted to hear their views and policy before voting for them.

Ald. Styles and Humphrey explained that it was agreed to name the men at a meeting held in the committee room after the last meeting.

Ald. Munn said that that was a wretched irregular way of doing business.

"HONI SIOT QUI MAL Y PENSE."

To the Editor: With reference to the paragraph which appeared in your issue of the 16th instant, stating that a book agent offering for sale a publication on a recent sensational trial had been advised by a lawyer of this city to stop working here, as he considered the book to be one not sanctioned by a certain section of the penal code, will you kindly permit me to say that the prospectus of the work has been seen by the customs authorities here and full permission has been granted me to import as many copies of the book into Victoria as I please, and it seems to me somewhat inconsistent for the lawyer in question to pose as a moralist in a matter where so many of his professional and learned brethren of America have taken such an honorable and prominent part, and that what has lately been published in the columns of both the local newspapers and sold in the public streets should be deemed by him unfit for reading when published in book form. But I would remind him that reports of this famous trial have been flashed over the wires to the newspapers in every part of the world, to be read by millions of people, for there is no subject in which there is so much interest taken, or which is being so much talked about at the present time as this great trial. And to a certain class of persons who are just at an age when they are beginning to realize the duties and responsibilities of life, the book cannot help being of value, putting them on their guard, showing as it does the perfidy of man and the frailty of women and will serve as a warning to young women against the wiles of youths and elderly men, and as a warning to the latter class, teaching them to respect the wives, daughters, and sisters of other men as they would and do hope theirs should be respected.

BOOK AGENT.

Victoria, May 21, 1894.

General News.

Philadelphia, May 22.—A big boom at Williamsport, containing millions of feet of lumber, broke this morning. The river has overflown, and houses near by the river side are flooded. The Western Union office has been washed out. Communication is entirely cut off.

London, May 21.—The Duke of York got a tumultuous reception to-day at Richmond, where he formally opened the new lock on the River Thames. The heir presumptive to the throne drove from [illegible] in six white horses and out-riders. He was accompanied by the Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Teck. At the outskirts of the town he was met by the municipal officers, who presented an address of welcome bound in vellum and enclosed in a magnificent carved casket. Forty little school girls dressed in white strewed flowers before the royal party as it left the carriage and proceeded to the platform. His Royal Highness made a brief address expressing the pleasure which he felt in participating in public events of this nature.

The senate met at ten o'clock and took up the tariff bill. During the discussion of the measure Aldrich attacked, while Mills defended it.

The special committee of the senate appointed to investigate charges of bribery met yesterday. Senator Hunton, the first witness, told the committee all he knew about the case. Butts, the man alleged to have offered the bribe, was summoned to appear, but was kept outside during Hunton's testimony. Butts subsequently demanded to be present, claiming he had a right to be there. Senator Kyle took the stand after Hunton the press that a direct offer of money had been proved by one witness at least. Kyle testified that Butts had offered him $75,000 for his vote, saying he could have $14,000 down.

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THE CAPTAIN'S REMARKABLE STATEMENT

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CAPTAIN DOUGLAS.

It would be a difficult matter to find one hundred people in the progressive city of Winnipeg, who do not know popular Captain Douglas.

The genial and whole-souled captain is the proprietor of the famous Leland House, amongst the best appointed of Canada's modern hotels. The weary and dust-stained traveller, who has once experienced the comforts of the Leland, and the kind attention of its worthy proprietor, invariably goes back to the popular house when business or pleasure leads him again to the prairie city.

Captain Douglas is an enthusiastic believer in the efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound. He daily recommends it to his fellow citizens, when they complain of troubles such as rheumatism, weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles and impure blood. The captain has thoroughly tested Paine's Celery Compound for his own troubles in the past, and says without hesitation that the great medicine "knocks out the medical practitioner." It was through the captain's inducence and strong recommendations that Mr. G. Swain, the well known C. P. R. station-master of Winnipeg, used Paine's Celery Compound, and found a cure, when the doctors and other medicines had failed to banish his rheumatism.

Captain Douglas, in order to encourage and benefit Canadians, writes as follows:

"It gives me very great pleasure to say a word in favor of your excellent preparation know as Paine's Celery Compound. I was troubled for some time with indigestion and dyspepsia, and a general feeling of lassitude, all of which have been banished after using your compound. I can recommend it with confidence to all who need such a valuable tonic."

In a letter regarding his success with nature's health restorer, the captain says:

"You know well what I think of Paine's Celery Compound. It is a most valuable medicine, and I can truly bear testimony to its excellent restorative and invigorating qualities; in fact it knocks out the medical practitioner. A person has only to use it to know its worth to the human family.

Through its use I now feel like a boy, and may Paine's Celery Compound long live to go on with its good work. I am pleased to lend my name to the grand work of extending knowledge of this valuable compound, and can never say too much in its favor, and you may be sure I shall never cease to sing its praises."

PHANTASMS OF THE DESERT.

Mysterious Mirages Seen on a Journey Through Colorado's Plains.

The strange mirages of the desert in the neighborhood of Barstow, Colorado, are causing unusual interest and not a little superstition, especially among those not familiar with the freaks of light, heat and optics on the burning sand plains. For a great distance every way from Barstow the ground is baked under a torrid sun, and the strangest phenomena have resulted. Wonderful stories are told of the sights seen from the trains. In addition to the lakes bordered by green trees, grass and flowers, which, under the spell of the phenomena, appear to dot these plains, the passengers are seeing queer figures of men and women in boats, and sometimes floating in the air.

"I don't know what to make of the queer condition of things," said John Forsyth, a brakeman on the Atlantic & Pacific to a correspondent of the New York Sun. "I am not superstitious, but the sights which I have beheld in the past two weeks have made me wonder very much as to what the mirages really were. Last Thursday morning our train pulled out of Barstow for the Needles. The night had cooled the parched plains, but in a few hours, when the sun had climbed high, it grew hot again. About 50 miles east of Barstow we saw a sight that we shall remember to the latest day. A great sheet of water loomed up on the plain, a few miles away from us. It looked like a long straggling lake in the sand plain, and several passengers threw up their windows and began to say that the air was already cooler, and that it would soon be very pleasant. I told them that it was nothing but a mirage. They couldn't believe it, and thought when the road curved toward the great lake that we would soon be running along its borders.

"They waited, of course, and what happened to them has happened to passengers day in and day out for weeks before. They never got any nearer. But at length a strange thing happened. We ran for an hour, and then beautiful palm trees skirted the lake, which here and there pushed into the sand, forming beautiful bays. 'Finally we approached a singularly pretty bay, on which there appeared to be men and women sailing in a fantastic way. The figures grew [illegible] were to all appearances human beings. Some were in white and others in much the ordinary garb of the plains. Suddenly some queer patches grew in the desert air above the lake. They assumed shape and then it was seen that they bore the bodies of men, but they looked uncanny and ghostlike. Strange antics were cut, but no sound could be heard. They moved about as though borne on a wind that now and anon changed its course, but no wind was blowing. There were seven or eight figures in the air and more than a dozen on the lake. Like a flash the figures in the air and those on the lake and the green trees disappeared and the lake itself was gone. Everybody gave a cry of relief. They had been bound as if by a spell. Several thought it was an actual lake, but the figures in the boats were too uncanny to be real, and then there were those that had been in the sky! That was too much, apparently, for anyone to believe them genuine. Yet some had an idea that through some strange hocus-pocus of nature they might have been men. These strange figures of men and women have been seen by others than those on our train. The railroad men have talked about seeing them hitherto. Near The Needles about a month ago there was a [illegible] which there were three of them. I would like to see some of the scientists take hold of the matter and make some investigations."

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb-screw. It retreats before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

SUNFISH.

A Strange Sport and the Strange Methods of the Fishermen.

Along the coast of Maine, between Portland and Mount Desert, there are numerous islands, most of them sterile, owing to their rocky formation.

Among the fish to be found in that part of the Atlantic, the strangest is the huge creature known as the sunfish. It is uncouth in shape, being usually about five feet in length and fully four feet from back to belly. There is scarcely any tail, but the fish has two enormous fins, one on the belly, the other on the middle of its back. This upper fin is always out of the water, and as the fish has a rapid movement, it makes a curious appearance as it rushes along the surface.

To hunt sunfish it is customary for the fishermen to stand with a spear on the tip of the bowsprit of a fast catboat, and as the boat passes the monster the spearman throws his weapon into its unwieldy body. The line to the harpoon is about thirty feet long, and the loose end is fastened to an empty keg. If the cast is successful the harpooner yells out "fast!" when the helmsman throws the keg overboard.

The fish on feeling its wounds darts off at a furious pace, but the keg serves as a heavy drag, and it soon tires. By this time the boat is tacked, and a gun is used to give the coup de gace.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1894.

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HAVING SEALERS' LUCK.

Several of the Fleet in Japan Have Been Lost While Others Have Big Catches.

Return Home of Capt. Miner of the Henry Deanis—How She Was Wrecked.

By the Empress of India which arrived from Japan this morning came a big batch of interesting sealing news. Many of the Victoria schooners are doing very well and all have fortunately escaped without serious damage from the terrible storms. Not so with the American and Japanese vessels. The Mascotte, Rosa Sparks and Matthew Turner of San Francisco and the Charlotte, a British vessel sealing out of one of the Japanese ports, are reported lost with all on board. The news is pretty positive, too, except as to the Matthew Turner. Captain Miner, of the wrecked schooner Henry Dennis, arrived on the Empress. He is on his way home to Seattle, for which place he will leave to-night.

First as to catches. A letter to R. P. Rithet & Co., written at Hakodate on May 7, reports the following: Dora Steward, 1321; Brenda, 1200; Casco, 1000; Mary Ellen, 1000; Beatrice, 936; Sophie Sutherland, 900; Henry Dennis, 861; Agnes Macdonald, 800; May Belle, 750; Oscar and Hattie, 630; E. B. Marvin, 600; Annie E. Paint, 600; Winchester, 550; Carlotta G. Cox, 544; Mary Taylor, 500; Allie I. Agar, 500; Louis D., 500; Theresa, 481; Rosa Sparks, 400; Willard Ainsworth, 330; Emma Louise, 300; Penelope, 290; Alexander, 270; Herman, 262; Anna Mathilde, 174. The Dora Steward was in Hakodate May 10 for stores. She did not land her catch but carried it with her. The Carlotta G. Cox called at Yokohama for her boats. The letter to Rithet & Co. reporter also that the schooners Matthew Turner, Mascotte and Charlotte were lost with all on board.

When seen Captain Miner said: "I know that the Mascotte of San Francisco and the English schooner Charlotte are lost and believe that the Rosa Sparks is gone but I do not know anything about the Matthew Turner. I was alongside of the Mascotte myself, and a Japanese man-of-war was by the side of the Charlotte. I know nothing definite about the Rosa Sparks but it was generally believed she had gone down. There had been some pretty bad weather over there. By the way, Captain Snow, of the Retriever, was not lost. He reached land, as did all the boats except one. In that were a white man and two Chinese and they were lost. The name of the white man I have forgotten. The Henry Dennis was lost on April 14 at Sabatsu island. We were trying to make a harbor in the fog and ran on a reef. We got away in our boats and later rescued the vessel's catch of 861 skins and the personal effects of the crew. The sea and wind later drove the vessel upon the reef and her keel was pounded out of place. She virtually split in two although when I sold her she was still clinging together. We were 800 miles from Yokohama and had a very hard time getting to that port. The Japanese transportation tried by every means in their power to beat us, and with our baggage and sealskins had a pretty tough time of it. None of the crew came back with me but remained to ship on other schooners. I left my sealskins in Hakodate to there await our orders from Seattle. I hated to see the Dennis go. She was a good vessel, and I had sailed her for many a mile."

Letters received by E. B. Marvin report that Captain J. G. Cox was to have left there on May 19. The schooner Florence M. Smith, which went around the Cape of Good Hope from Halifax, arrived at Yokohama on May 17. She shipped a number of the crew of the Henry Dennis.

Later reports give the E. B. Marvin a catch of 800 skins and mention the following additional catches: Viva, 300; Arietas, 800; Umbrina, 800.

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Law Intelligence.

The trial of Foot and Carter v. Mason and Nicholles commenced before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. The action is based on an agreement entered into in 1891 between the plaintiffs and the defendant, C. Dubois Mason, whereby the defendant Mason agreed to purchase from the plaintiffs certain land for the sum of $4,000. The plaintiffs had only an option on the land and the defendants say that they were never in a position to give them a title. Mason is sued as agent for the defendant John Nicholles, who denies that he was the principal or that Mason was his agent. Mr. Walls appears for the plaintiffs and Mr. Bodwell for the defendant Mason and Mr. Taylor for the defendant Nicholles.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

BASEBALL.
A CHALLENGE.

We, the undersigned, challenge the Maple Leaves to a friendly game of baseball at Beacon Hill on the morning of May 26th, at 10 o'clock: B. Cadwallader, catcher; H. Workman, pitcher; J. Gibbons, 1st base; A. Cox, 2nd base; P. Murphy, 3rd base; H. Gibson, short stop; D. Saunders, left field; G. Ferguson, centre field and B. Jones, right field.

YACHTING.
RACES IN ENGLAND.

Southampton, May 21.—The first races of the season of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club were held to-day, the five-raters race bringing out the new boats, Fleur de Lis and Pente. The latter gave up the contest before she had sailed over the first round of the course. The Fleur de Lis, which is a Scotch built boat, scored her third victory in the matches that have been sailed in the Solent during the week. The Careth, subject to protest, beat the American two-half rater Menen. The Fay won the one-rater and the Spruce took first prize in the half-rater class.

THE WHEEL.
BICYCLING AT BORDEAUX.

Paris, May 21.—The international bicycle race from Bordeaux to Paris began at 9:30 yesterday morning. Eighty-seven contestants started. The length of the course is 358 miles, more or less. The leaders Lesna (France), Lumsden (England), Sampson (England), and Walter (United States), reached Angouleme, 60 miles from Bordeaux at the following times yesterday afternoon: Lesna, 2:05; Lumsden, 2:15; Sampson and Walter, 2:30. The slowness of the time is accounted for by the fact that the roads are heavy.

THE OAR.
PETERSON'S CREW WON.

Austin, Tex., May 21.—The principal race of the last day of the great regatta was the professional four-oarded race between crews stroked by Gaudaur and Peterson. The course was two miles straight away for $1000 a side, and was won by Peterson's crew by a short lead of only ten feet. The crews were first crew—Gaudaur, Teemer, Hosmer and Rice. Second crew—Peterson, Rogers, Durnan and Parker.

LACROSSE.
SATURDAY'S BIG GAME.

The personnel of the team to uphold the honor of Victoria on Saturday next in the combat with the Vancouvers is not fully settled yet, but its make up will be a surprise to many in some respects, and it may turn out also that there will be some surprises in store for the visiting team. Under the new rules there must be two hours' play under any circumstances. This is a decided improvement. Last season the Victorias were so strong that matches were won too quickly to satisfy the spectators. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to be present on Saturday and face the ball in the opening game. A grand exhibition of the national game is assured.

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FIREMEN'S PROGRAMME.

The Sports to be Engaged in on Saturday Morning.

The following are the events in the firemen's sports on Yates street Saturday morning next. The sports commence at 10:

Ten a.m., wet test—Twelve men; distance, 500 feet to hydrant; lay 250 feet hose; uncouple and screw on pipe; hose cart to carry not less than 300 feet hose and all couplings made three threads. Time to be taken when water leaves the pipe. First prize, $100 and challenge cup presented by J. Kingham & Co., second prize, $25.

Eleven a.m., coupling contest—Two men, couple 250 feet of hose; place pipe on last coupling; connect to hydrant; turn on water; time to be taken when water leaves pipe. Only two men from each team to compete.

One p.m., speed race—Twelve men; 900 feet; hose cart to carry three hundred feet of hose; time to be called when cart crosses score. First prize, $100 and cup presented by Challoner, Mitchell & Co.; second prize, $25.

1:30 p.m., reeling contest—Six men; make couplings and reel 300 feet of hose on cart. First prize, silver trumpet presented by Chief Deasy; second prize, $15.

2 p.m., foot race—One hundred yards, firemen only. First prize, gold medal presented by Messrs. Pennock & Lowe; second prize, silver medal presented by C. E. Redfern.

Marriage Made Near Heaven.

Murphy, N. C., May 22.—A young couple giving New York as their residence, met here several days ago. They gave their names as G. W. McClure and Miss Lizzie Evans. They wanted to get married in a romantic way and had selected the summit of Unaki mountain on the line between North Carolina and Tennessee as the place. Accompanied by a preacher selected near the spot, they went up to the top yesterday. In the valley it was raining heavily but on the top of the mountain the sun was shining brightly and above the clouds the pair were declared man and wife.

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Empress of India Arrives With a Large Number of Passengers.

The steamship Empress of India arrived in from Japan and China at 5 o'clock this morning. She was reported 20 miles west of Carmanah at shortly after midnight and made a good run up the straits. She was off the outer wharf 10 hours ahead of her scheduled time. She brought a large number of passengers who were unanimous in pronouncing the voyage a most pleasant one. Fair weather prevailed throughout the entire voyage. The cabin passenger list was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, Master Atwood, G. C. Austin, Hon. A. H. Baring, Miss H. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Major Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bland, Pierre de Bagneux, Mr. and Mrs. de Bernieres, Miss de Bernieres, J. B. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Brower, Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Cadby and child, Mr. and Mrs. Carment and child, Miss Carment, Miss Carrick, Dr. and Mrs. Clappe, E. J. Colthurst, Mrs. Coutts, Miss Coutts, Dr. Cox, Dr. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dick and child, Mrs. Drew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Layard and child, Lieut. Leake, R.N., Rev. and Mrs. Leaman and child, the Misses Leaman, Hon. Miss Lister, Hon. Mr. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell and children, Mr. Leuke, P. M. Lortet, Mr. Lyall, Mrs. Lyle, Mr. Matsuki, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClusky, Capt. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. William McQuade, Mrs. Milne, Capt. Nils Moller, Mr. Mollison, John Myer, Mrs. Munson and child, Miss A. Naess, Miss Parkes, John Payne, Mr. Percival, Mr. Pierce, W. Reutsche, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, Mr. Dumolin, the Earl of Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Evans and children, J. F. Favernay, Mr. Garland, Mr. Gray, W. M. Halligarton, Miss Hargrave, Mr. Hargreaves, Rev. C. K. Harington, Miss L. Hart, Mr. Harada, Mr. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. T. Hewetson, Miss Amelia Hill, Miss Louisa Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. W. E. Hoy and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Hulton, Hugh Inglis, Sir William Jardine Bart, Mrs. Jellison and children, Mrs. Kellar, Dr. J. J. Kirkbride, G. G. Lancaster, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Ritchie, Joseph Rock, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers, Rev. J. J. Roussiolle, Mr. Rowand, Col. W. D. Samuells, Miss Schofield, Miss G. Schofield, Mr. Schomberg, Lord Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Scoulaudi, Mr. Stutchburry, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Swann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Swift and child, Wm. Teleb, Miss Teleb, Miss Twing, the Misses Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gardener and children, A. W. Whitley, C. W. Whish, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Wolter.

Lord Herbert Scott, who with the Earl of Dunmore, Hon. A. H. Baring and partry has been making a tour of the world, was joined here by his brother, Lord Henry Scott. The latter with Hon. H. Dalrymple, and Hon. N. W. Elphinstone has been at the Driard. All the latter want to Vancouver on the Empress. The Scotts are sons of the Earl of Elden. Other distinguished passengers were Maj. Bennet, Lieut. Leake, R.N., Col. W. D. Samuells, and Sir William Jardine, who are on their way home to England. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClusky, son-in-law and daughter of Judge H. G. Struve, of Seattle, arrived home from a trip to Japan. W. Ritchie, of Assam, left the ship here and is at the Hotel Victoria.

There were 250 Chinese and 50 Japanese on the ship, and 57 of the former came ashore here. The vessel brought 1,800 tons of general cargo.

PERSONAL.

At the Hotel Victoria: Jas Angus, Nanaimo; Robt. Rolston, Toronto; W. Ritchie, Assam.

J. P. McLeod, Westminster; D. A. Leamy, Lardeau; J. Wilson, ss. Joan; Mrs. Horten, Shawnigan Lake, are registered at the Oriental Hotel.

At the Driard: W. N. Halligarten, New York; Dr. J. J. Kerkbride, Philadelphia; W. Reutsch, London; S. L. Jones, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs T L Briggs, H McDougall, Rev Mr and Mrs Crosby, Dr Lefevre, Rev Mr and Mrs Raley, A Postill, Miss Dawson, J Oosterhout, Mrs Kerlicy, T Navaille, Mrs Kirkland, Wm Briggs, H Kary, T R Steward, J P McLeod, H Rehoe, J B Lockman, T E Ladner, D A Leamy, P O'Brien, J McKay, K Mikune, Mrs Calhoun.

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Take notice that a list of the contributories of the above named company has been filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court and that the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease has appointed Monday, the 28th May, instant, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Law Courts, Victoria, to settle the said list.

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